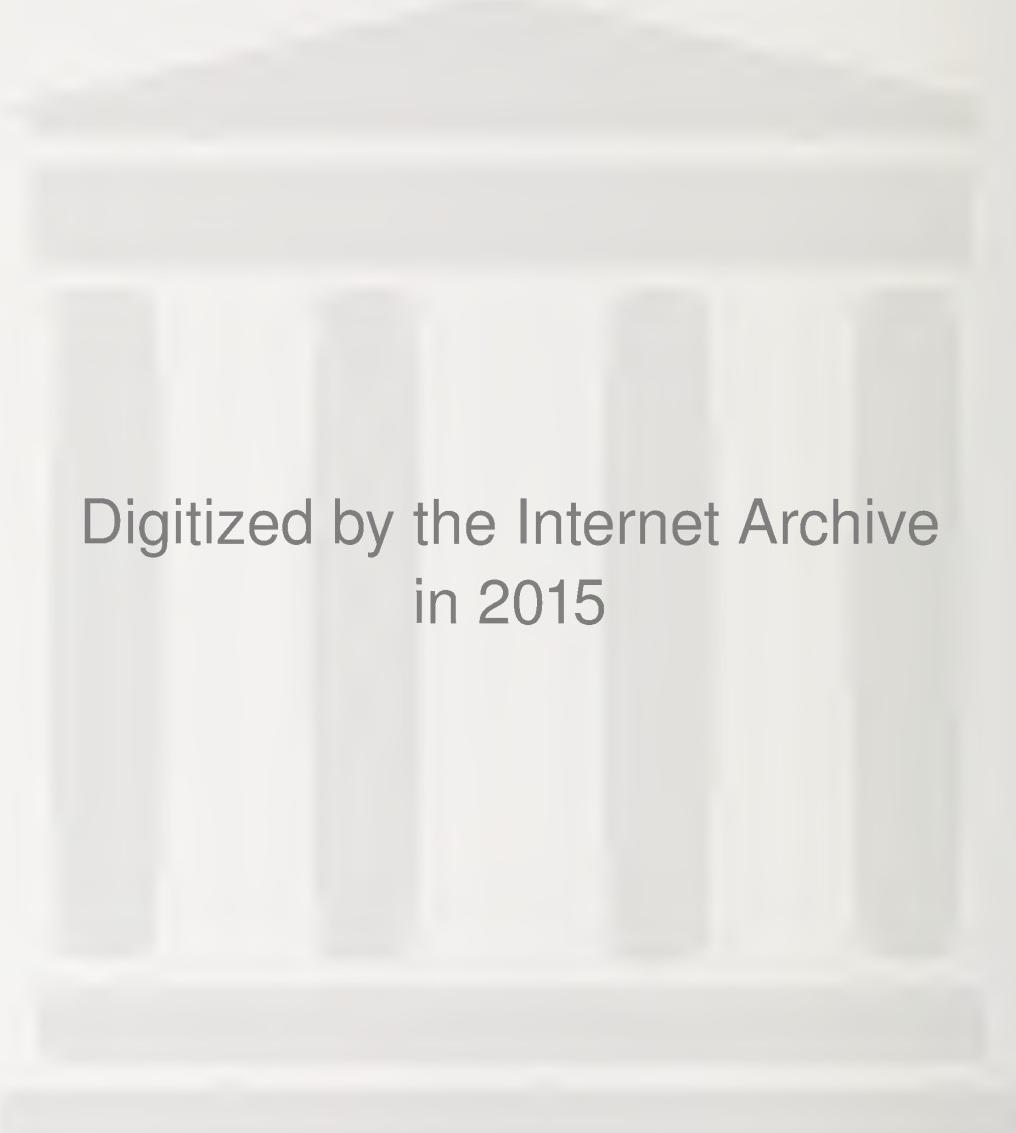


SAMARA
FROM BEGINNING TO END

1994 - 1995



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#2



- #1. Isbel & Jennifer, how much for the hat with the pom-pom?
- #2. Go forth and sin no more!!
- #3. Cheer up guys, its not so bad.
- #4. One big happy family.
- #5. Sally, applying more forceful methods of persuasion.

#3







#2

- #1. "You can ride up front next year Adele!"
- #2. Amy and her House mate.
- #3. The House that pulls together - WINS!!
- #4. Fry-ites lean on one another for support.
- #5. A hug from Mummy is all you really need.
- #6. Sarah and Nancy after a very strenuous day of play watching.



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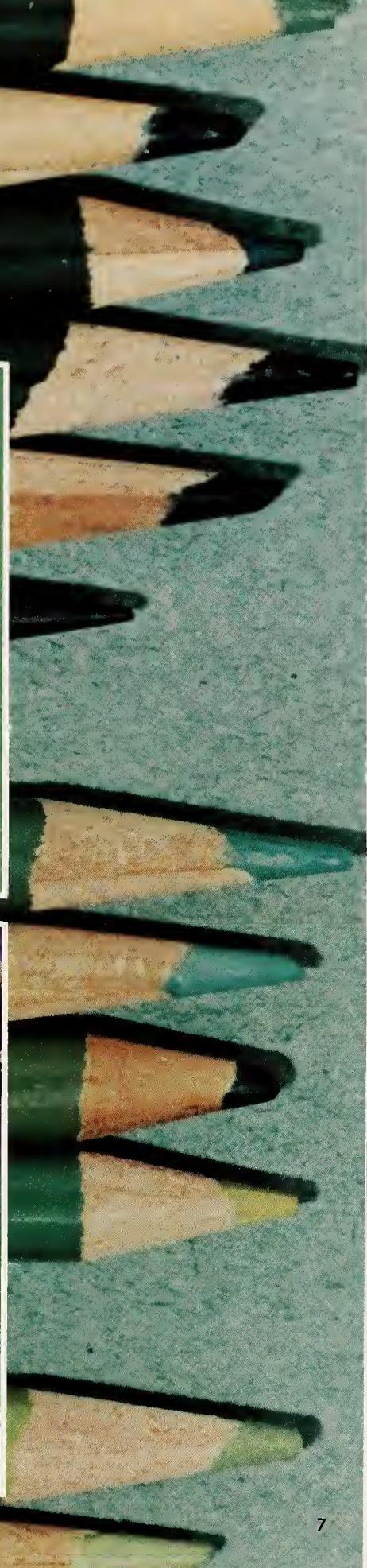


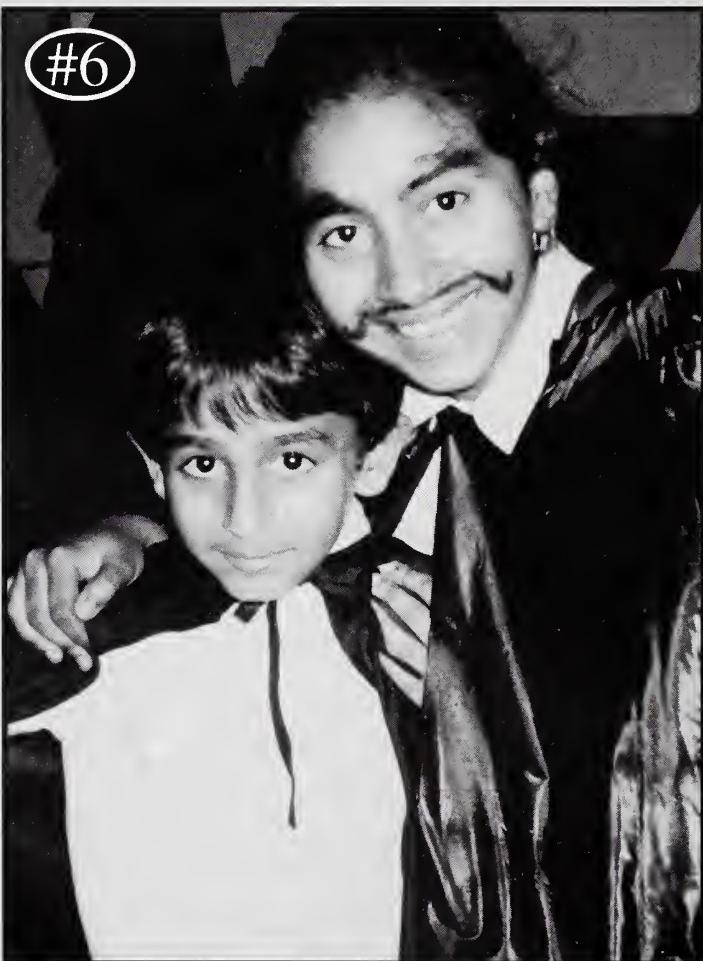
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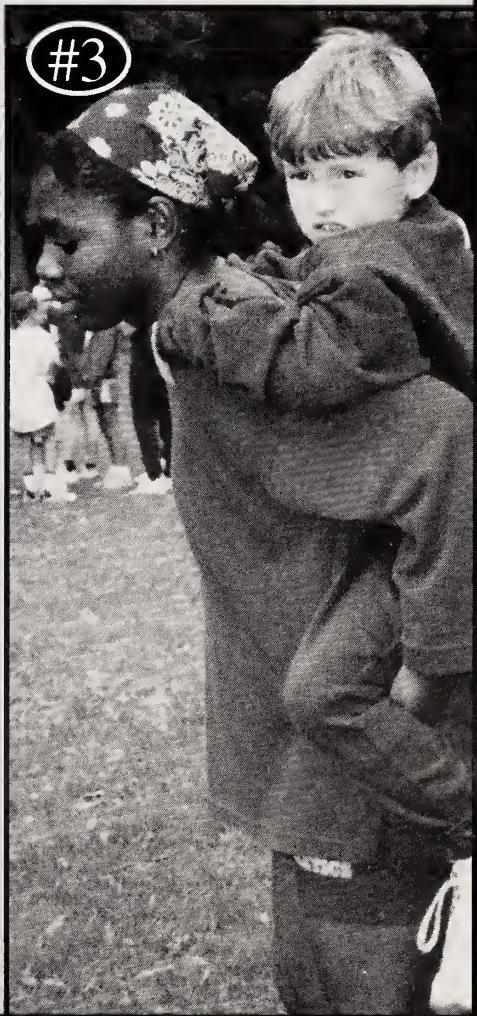
#1. Somebody's unsure about the concept.
#2. It's not easy being green.
#3. Mr. McNulty in one of his more reflective moods.
#4. Elmwood pulls together.
#5. Ms. MacLeod's little angels!!?







- #1. Please don't cry!
- #2. The fresh-faced enthusiasm that was evident BEFORE the plays began.
- #3. He's either getting really heavy or I'm having a heart attack!
- #4. The lovely ladies from the grade 8 corridor.
- #5. The definition of a really bad hair day!
- #6. Countess Dracula and her protégé.

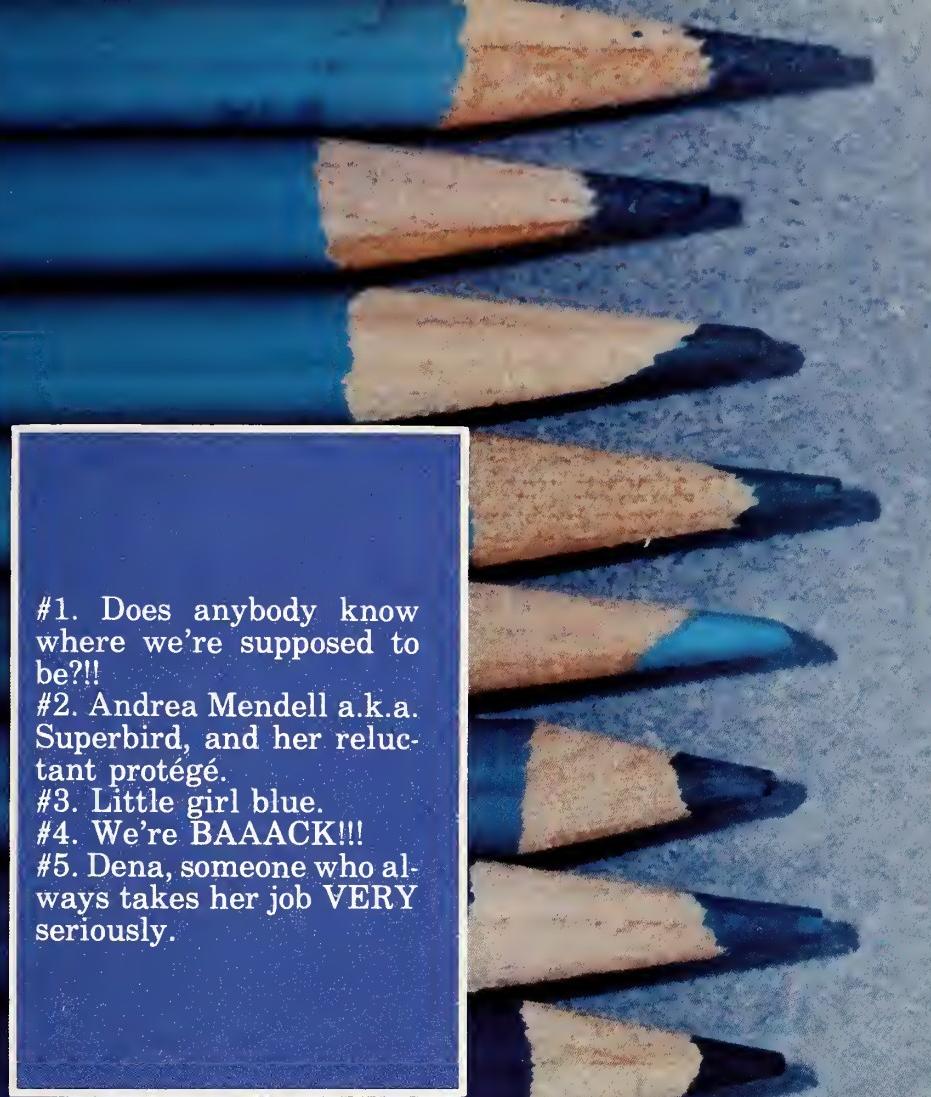


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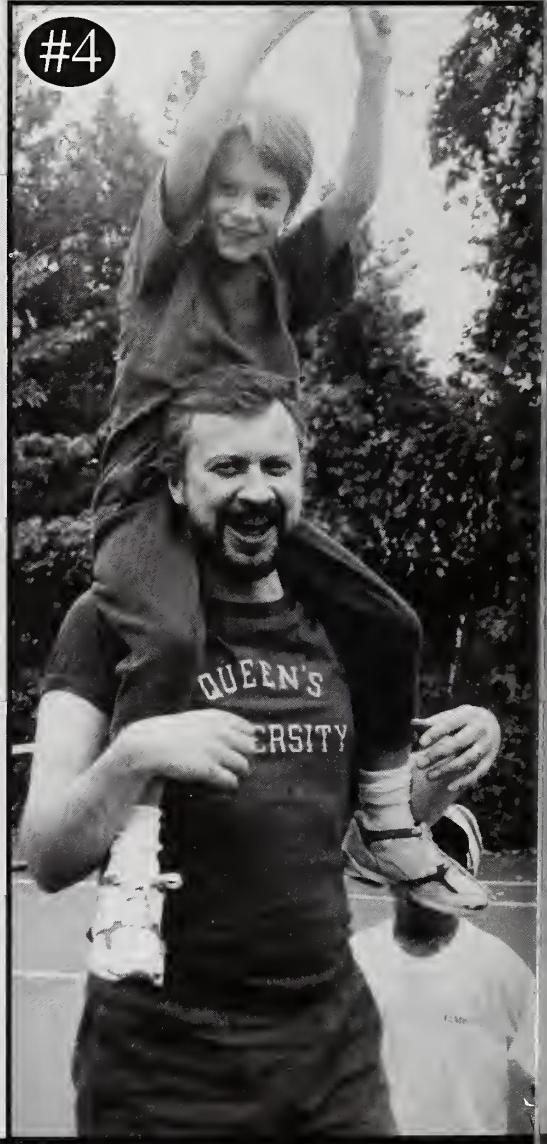
- #1. Does anybody know where we're supposed to be??!
- #2. Andrea Mendell a.k.a. Superbird, and her reluctant protégé.
- #3. Little girl blue.
- #4. We're BAAACK!!!
- #5. Dena, someone who always takes her job VERY seriously.



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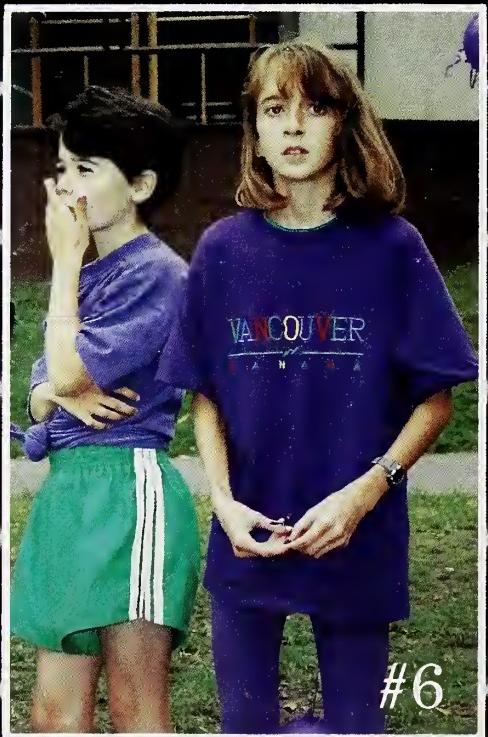




- #1. Natalie and her posse.
- #2. What more can you say?
- #3. The Magnificent Seven.
- #4. Two heads ARE better than one!
- #5. Elmwood's little princesses.

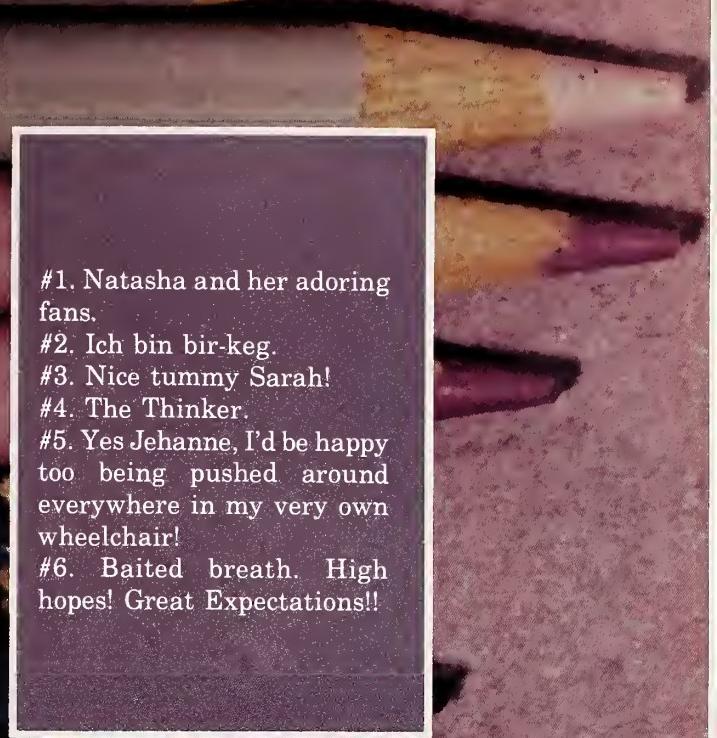
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Grade

1 L



Back Row (left to right) - Mrs. Thomas, Sandy Miller, Robert Wilson, Christopher Hunter, Andrew Mason, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, John McNulty, Mrs. Lloyd. Front Row (left to right) - Geoffrey LeFevre, Jena Hall, Iris E., Bryant Lazaro, Alex Grand, Lorena Mason, Chanel Rizk, Ayesha Basi. Absent: Andrew Doran.

To a 6 year old- Being old means.....

Maura - not being able to run fast.

Andrew - you get gray hair and white hair.

Chanel - you need a cane to walk.

Lorena - your hair falls out.

Christopher - you spend most of your time in a chair.

Sandy - you die soon.

Bryant - you can't jump on a trampoline.

Ayesha - your teeth fall out.

Iris - you have wrinkles.

Geoffrey - a lot more wiser than us.

Alex - sometimes you have to go to the hospital.

Robert - you can't hear very well.

Jena - you can't play at Gym-Jam.

John - you can't see very well and you have to wear glasses.



Grade 2

M



Back Row - Ms. Leslie Macleod. Middle Row (left to right) - A.J. Pandher, David Nestor, Isabel Lopez, Jessica Dhaliwal, Laura Mason, Laura Berger, Michael Wallack, Jonathan Wang, Rebeka Lauks, Marisa Heymans. Front Row (left to right) - Sarah Leenen, Lucas Huang, Nazaam Chirari, Erin Taylor, Robert Cushing, Alix Dudley, Joanna Weijer, Renee Farrell, Ralph Caprio, Jennifer Denion, Lovisa Malmqvist. Absent: Sean Sydney and Sebastian Krell.

Grade Two at Elmwood Means.....



Renee - we do a lot of math and english and have lots of fun.

A.J. - we go to the apple orchard, and we get to sing at the Christmas concert.

Rebeka - we get to write letters to our friends in New Zealand.

Erin - we get to do lots of art and have parties for every occasion.

Jennifer - all the teachers and my friends.

Alix - all the nice teachers.

Lovisa - art, gym and books and learning cursive.

David - flower gardens and animal projects.

Lucas - we paint in art, we play fun games in gym and we get to work on the computers.

Sean - my best friend is in my class and we get to do a lot of things together.

Robbie - we get to go swimming and surfing on the flutterboards.

Sarah - I did an animal project on the zebra and we made clocks for telling time.

Nazaam - we do painting, gym, swimming, music, french and recess.

Ralph - Ms. Macleod and being with her in her class.

Laura - just being at school and knowing that I have gone through this year rather nicely.

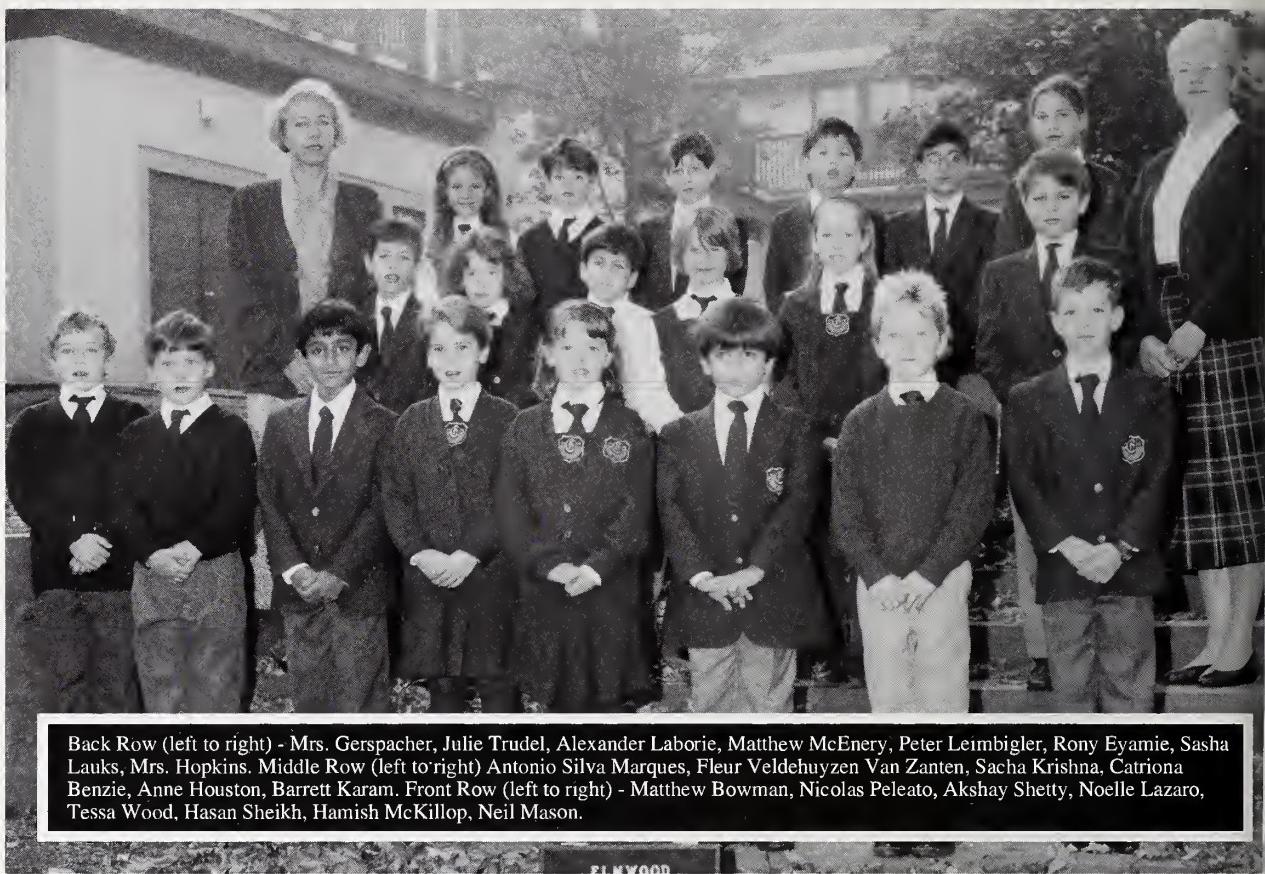
Marisa - we made flowers, we make friends.

Jessica - I learned how to read and write. Hippie day, diary and space.

Isabel - I can speak now English and read.

Mike - we learn to do many new things like addition and subtraction.

Grade 3



Back Row (left to right) - Mrs. Gerspacher, Julie Trudel, Alexander Laborie, Matthew McEnery, Peter Leimbiger, Rony Eymie, Sasha Lauks, Mrs. Hopkins. Middle Row (left to right) Antonio Silva Marques, Fleur Veldehuyzen Van Zanten, Sacha Krishna, Catriona Benzie, Anne Houston, Barrett Karam. Front Row (left to right) - Matthew Bowman, Nicolas Peleato, Akshay Shetty, Noelle Lazaro, Tessa Wood, Hasan Sheikh, Hamish McKillop, Neil Mason.

Twenty Five Years From Now

Nicolas - I would like to be an inventor. I would invent a way to make cars safer on ice, and computers that can think by themselves.

Hasan - I would be a lawyer and would solve a case of O.J. Simpson's son.

Sasha - I am going to be a vet. I will have two children they will be twins and they will be girls.

Barrett - I will live in California, and I will be a dentist. I will have a Jaguar.

Alex - I'm going to work at a hi-tech exploring center, for paranormal activity stuff like that.

Matthew M - I will be the best oceanographer in the world! I will invent diving submersibles.

Antonio - I will make my own plane and start an air patrol with jets to make sure no enemies are near.

Julie - I am going to be a scuba diver. I will help fish from dying.

Anne - I am going to be a vet. I will live in a house with a cat, a dog, two frogs and six fish.

Hamish - I will be finished all my Royal Conservatory exams. I will be making chain mail and and will sell them.

Peter - I would like to be a gynecologist. I would have a wife, four children, and a red convertible.

Akshay - I will be a basketball player and I will have a wonderful wife and two boys and one girl.

Tessa - I will be a veterinarian. I will have lots of pets. I will have two iguanas, two rabbits, a budgie and a cat.

Fleur - I will be a doctor and I will live in Holland with two dogs and a cat and two children and a husband.

Noelle - my jobs are going to be a doctor, singer, and a model.

Catriona - I will be a doctor. I will live in the country and have two dogs and a rabbit.

Sacha - I will be a player in the NHL. I will be number 99 or 10.

Rony - I will be a mechanical engineer. I will design cars and invent machines.

Matthew B - I will be living with my wife in Disney Land. I'll have a dog.

Neil - I will play hockey in the NHL for the Senators. I will play goalie.



Grade 3/4

H



Grade 3/4 at Elmwood is...

Marcela - We went to Kumik and Lillian told us a story. We passed the eagle feathers around and said our names and ages.

Benjamin - Grade 3/4 at Elmwood is great! I like gym the best.

Sepp - In first term we went to Kumik, a native peoples meeting place.

Nicola - I thought our trip to Upper Canada Village was really fun! I liked touring around looking at all the old buildings.

Rodrigo - Grade 3/4 is fun because of sports like soccer and basketball in gym and at recess.

Sheila - Remembering my friends at Elmwood forever.

Maureen - Grade 3/4 is very exciting because we don't get very much homework and I have the best teachers and friends!

Rajan - Grade 3/4 is fun and interesting because we go many different places. I like sports and games in the gym!

Timothy - Grade 3/4 at Elmwood is a long game of floor hockey in the gym.

Zenah - My friends at Elmwood; Marcella, Elizabeth, Kate and Sheila.

Thomas - Grade 3/4 at Elmwood is a good place to be because we do cool pieces of work!

James - We went to Kumik, a native peoples meeting and we had lots of fun.

Adam - Now gym and recess are the best things there are and I love soccer!

Elizabeth - We do many interesting sports in gym such as Lacrosse and basketball.

Jaap - We have lots of fun in gym and playing soccer outside all year.

Gregory - Grade 3/4 is a lot different than I expected because I have a lot of homework, it's fun, I like house games, and have an excellent teacher.

Kate - We had some great times going swimming and to Kumik.

Nazir - Grade 3/4 at Elmwood is the best grade. My favorite subject is Math because it is very easy.

Grade

4



Back Row (left to right) - Jacob Shabinsky, Nazia Charania, Kate McCleary, Mrs. Mayes. Middle Row (left to right) - Sam Hickman, Sebastian Peleato, Alexander Mimeault, Sarah Russell, Alana MacEwen, Shayli Hill, Jessica Wilson.
Front Row (left to right) - Stephen So, Paul McGuire, Catherine Oswald, Emily Kent, Nadia Potoczny, Katherine Hermon, Stephen Gulliksen.

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Grade Four is going to MARS - in our suitcase we will take.....

Katie- Nadia Potoczny, Marcela

Lazaro and my hamster
Wally.

Emily- My underwear, my
money, my mum's credit
card!!

Gordie- My L.A. gear sandals,
my Tae-Kwon-Do teacher
and some boards to break!!

Jessica- Emerald, my budgie,
DEAD SOCKS for the aliens,
and my teddy.

Catherine- I would take my
hamster Puffy, definitely my
dog Jessie and also bring
money to buy moon rock.

Paul- I would bring money, my
dog, and a camera.

Nazia- My brother's imaginary
dog Spooky so I could throw
him over the edge of Mars.

Stephen S.- An astronaut suit, a
ray gun to kill the aliens and
all the money in my parent's
account.

Shayli- My cat Tigger, Snowy
my hamster and an escape
craft to leave everyone behind.

Emily K.- My dog MacAuther
and my GameBoy and also a
lot of chocolate bars.

Jacob S.- A Brinks truck, my dog
Sandy, and a lifetime supply
of Haagen Daas ice-cream.

Sarah - a horse, and books and a
ghettoblaster with two
Rankin Family tapes!

Stephen- Charlie my ferret and
picks for my guitar.

Nadia- Katie Hermon, alien
spray to keep the aliens away
and Ben my dog.

Sam - My dog Earl, my heart
boxer shorts and a bottle of
alien repellent.

Sebastian- Patch, my rat with his
cage, food and water.

Alana- My dog Bobby and an
everlasting supply of air.

Alex- an alligator and ten million
dollars to spend on Mars bars.

Harriet- an elephant to ride on,
some shoes for the elephant's
feet and a banana for food.



GRADES



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Grade

5



Back Row (left to right) - Ms. D.Bowers, Sarah Langford, Caroline Andison, Claire Brunst, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg.
Front Row (left to right) - Caitlin Scanlen, Kathryn Edelson, Christine MacFie, Catherine Vincent, Alexandra Zamara,
Stephanie Hogg, Sarah Liebel, Rebecca Willems, Julia Murray, Melanie Chin, Michel Beauregard.

B



Most often seen.....



- Melanie.....making bracelets
Julia.....giving excuses why she's late
Catherine.....playing cards
Sarah Langford.....combing her hair
Stephanie.....being quiet & gentle
Christine.....with Rebecca
Caroline.....doing extra math
Sarah Liebel.....looking cute
Lisa.....panicking about tests
Rebecca.....with Christine
Lucy.....drawing
Jessamy.....rocking on her chair
Kate.....seen knitting
Caitie.....losing her lock
Alexandra.....playing her recorder
Clare.....with Ashley
Ashley.....with Clare
Michelle.....talking about the Lion King

Grade 6



Back Row: Mrs. O'Brien. Middle Row (left to right) - Celine Chebil, Darcie Wilson, Lacy Lauks, Lindsay Appotive, Amber Dillon, Danielle Price, Emily Jamieson. Front Row (left to right) - Christina Bouchard, Robin Harnden, Kelly Maclareen, Laura Argument, Catherine Dubuc, Brinkley Zagerman, Nicole Choo, Michelle Bissada.

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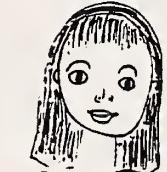
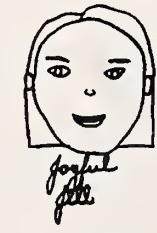
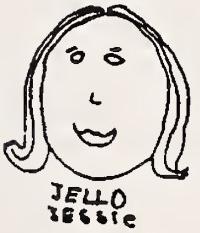
Party notes from our class...

Amanda Charland drew wonderful sketches on our nature walk. Laura Argument portrayed a great Opera Man in one of our class plays. Butter churning was Emily Jamieson's forte at Upper Canada Village. Christina Bouchard became a convincing Princess Di at 6O's Toast and Tea. Our front row beauty in our assembly airband was Catherine Dubuc. Robin Harnden spent most of her time running in and out of the sauna at Mrs. O'Brien's Christmas party. Big thanks to Darcie Wilson for supplying super cakes and accessories for all our parties. Ski day found Nicole Choo giving expert one-ski lessons to Lacy

Lauks and Amber Dillon. Danielle Price entertained us with Zambian drums during our "music and read" session. Lindsay Appotive's rendition of Pat Saychek was terrific during one of our oral periods. Cher was beautifully represented by Michelle Bissada on Hollywood Day. At the Hallowe'en party, Celine Chebil won a prize for her spectacular Four Seasons Tree and Kelly Maclareen won a prize for the most gruesome costume. Brinkley Zagerman looked lovely in her "very 50's" outfit in assembly. Finally, Mrs. O'Brien led the wonderful teacher's performance of Aquarius.



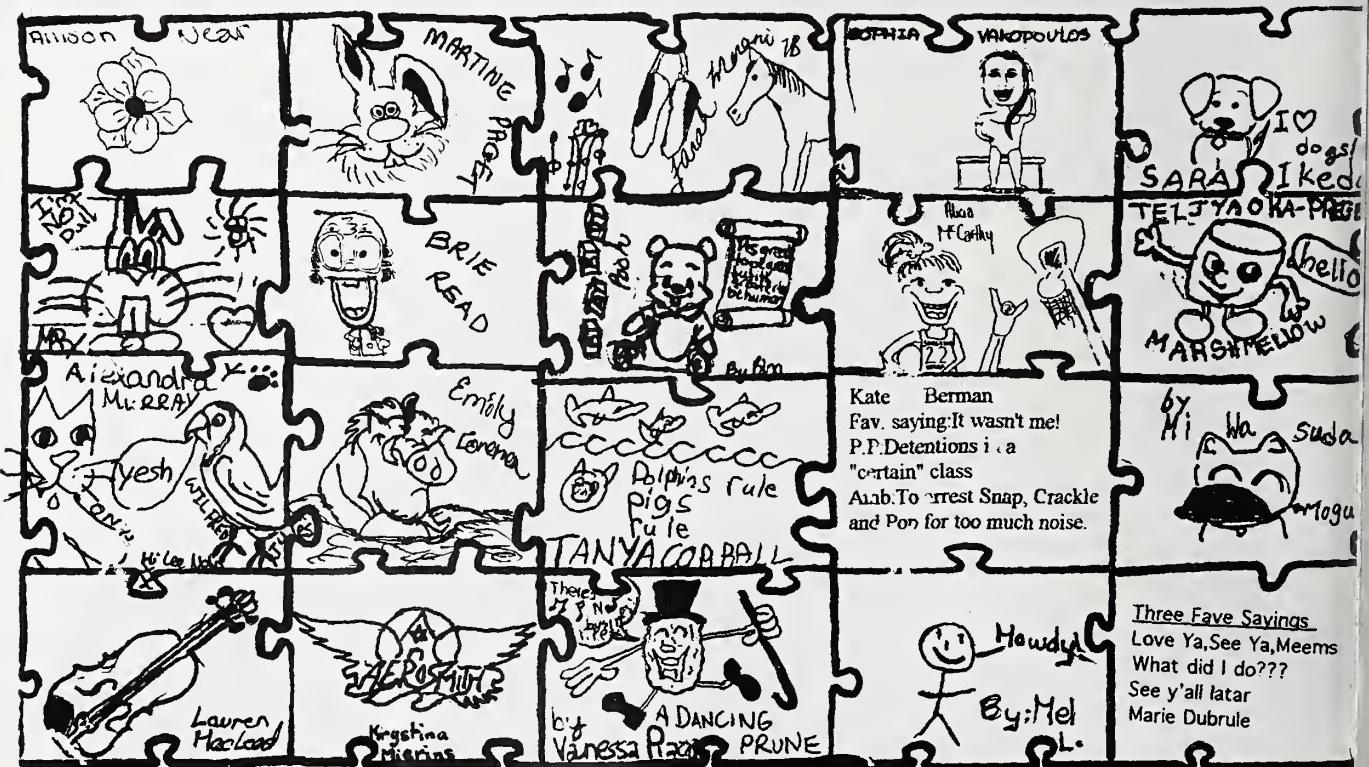
Grade 6





Back Row (left to right) - Brie Read, Emily Foreman, Mary Shearman, Allison Near, Sabrina Kalli, Vanessa Piazza, Marie Dubrule, Lauren MacLeod, Alicia McCarthy, Farah Merani, Mrs. Baird. Front Row (left to right) - Kate Berman, Alexandra Murray, Melanie Leftick, Sophia Vakopoulos, Martine Paget, Sara Ikeda, Tanya Corrall, Miwa Suda, Teljya Oka-Pregel, Krystina Mierins.

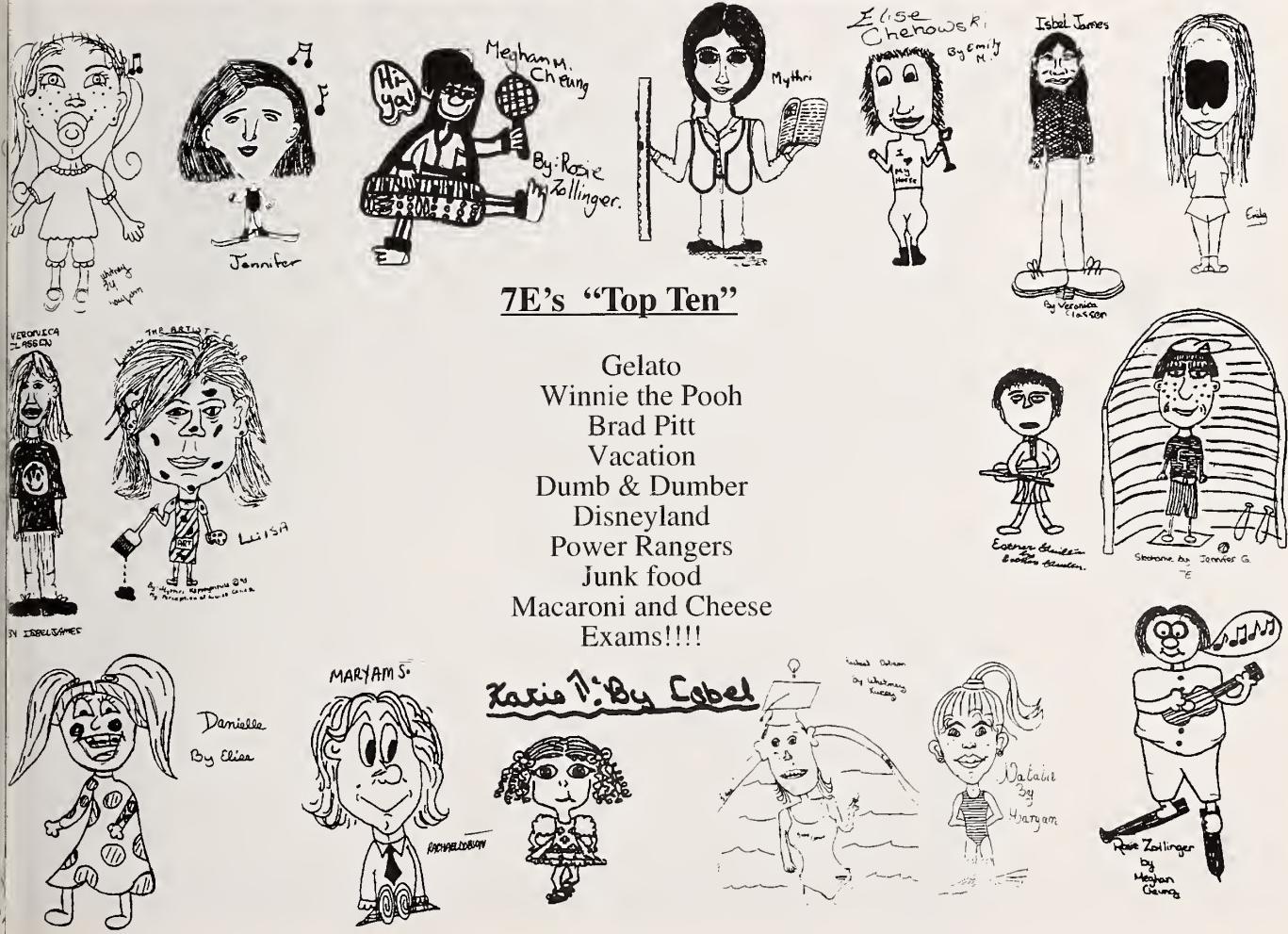
7B...WE ARE ALL A PART OF THE PUZZLE





Back Row (left to right) - Jennifer Grimsey, Natalie Pilon, Mythri Kappagantula, Isbel James, Danielle Charbonneau, Rachael Dobson, Esther Guillen, Ms. Lise Eaman. Front Row (left to right) - Emily McQuillan, Maryam Southam, Luisa Celis, Stephanie Crabb, Elise Chehowski, Whitney Kucey, Katie Mitchell, Meghan Cheung, Veronica Classen, Rosie Zollinger.

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Grade



Back Row (left to right) - Christina Burns, Julia Kelen, Alexa Young, Julia Hermón, Kalessy Lasserre, Julie Lafleche, Laura Francis, Emma Whitehead, Karin Plyler, Paula Romkey, Mrs. Hackett. Front Row (left to right) - Joy Rank, Alexandra Ramsden, Karen Chan, Sara Dudley, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Amanda Tung, Julia Galwin, Jana Teixeira, Katie O'Brian, Courtney Rank.

H

Most likely to be.....

Christina - a figure skater.

Karen - an artist.

Sara - a business woman.

Laura - a wrestler.

Julia G. - a soap-opera
writer.

Natalie - prime minister.

Julia H. - a singer.

Julia K. - an actress.

Julie - a psychiatrist.

Kalessy - an architect.

Katie - a writer.

Karin - a scientist.

Courtney - aerobics
teacher.

Joy - aerobics teacher.

Alex - a pediatrician.

Paula - a ballerina.

Jana - a TV star.

Amanda - a toystore
owner.

Emma - a talk show host.

Alexa - a teacher.



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Grade 8



Back Row (left to right) - Vivianne Garneau, Elizabeth Mainwaring, Alice Johnston, Marjorie Cole, Wilhelmina Verdegaaal, Kate Lunau, Margaret Guillen, Pam Chuchinnawat, Natalie Piazza, Jessica Young, Mrs. S. McCabe. Front Row (left to right) - Veronica Feigel, Stephanie Dostaler, Jessica Barnes, Jennifer Normand, Catherine Friis, Kirsten Weld, Julie Crabb, Stephanie Chin, Kyla Armstrong-Miller. Absent: Sophie Olberg, Rebecca Skrzypczak.

Mc



Grade 8



Back Row (left to right) - Jessica Denion, Natalie Choo, Michelle Taggart, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Amanda Veillette, Mme Mitra, Yvonne Kresse, Avneet Basi, Emma Peacocke, Andrea Dhaliwal, Aisha Dhalla. Front Row (left to right) - Bettina Callary, Colleen Cimone, Yasmeen Sami, Alison Van Koughnett, Amanda Bon, Danielle Vincent, Nicola Krishna, Cait Koss, Joya Raha, Kimberley Baldwin. Absent: Ella Rickit.

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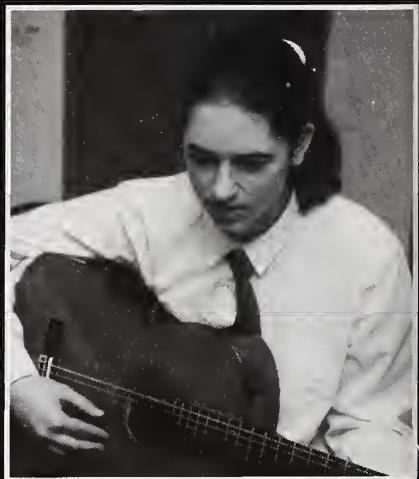
Grade 9



Back Row (left to right) - Jessica Romkey, Farah Petit, Robyn Kern, Mrs. K. Leeman. Front Row (left to right) - Erin Walker, Julia Schumacher, Anjana Malik, Kathryn Robayo-Sheridan, Sarah Dobson, Elizabeth Clarke, Fiona Charlton, Meredith Gillespie. Absent: Alexandra Chong.

9L Remembers...

Calabogie, Gordy Wolfgang,
Capture the Flag, Friday
Skiing, Geo, Rubber Ducky,
Fish and Chips, Liz's hair,
Chunks, Fantastic Fanntasy,
Puta, Cheese, E. B. T. K. S.,
"You're racing!", TLC,
Roland lock on hotel room,
Milk & Nachos, Twixboy,
Echo, Tremblant, "This and
this and this...", Pogs, "Oh!
Happy Day!", Bio-Arm,
Pastilles-a-Gorge, Terrace, the
Maze, Lip Balm, Chili,
Montreal, Subway, Valda,
Dave Stewart, Magical
Tights, "There's no room at
the Inn!", Broomball,
Humus boy, "Flexy",
Musique Plus, Tyrone, The
Young and the Breathless,
Gr. 9 Band, Tenor, Piglet
pot-belly, Magic calculator,
Nick, Mr. Big, Oswaldo,
Dreams, Astroboy, Grabba
Jabba.

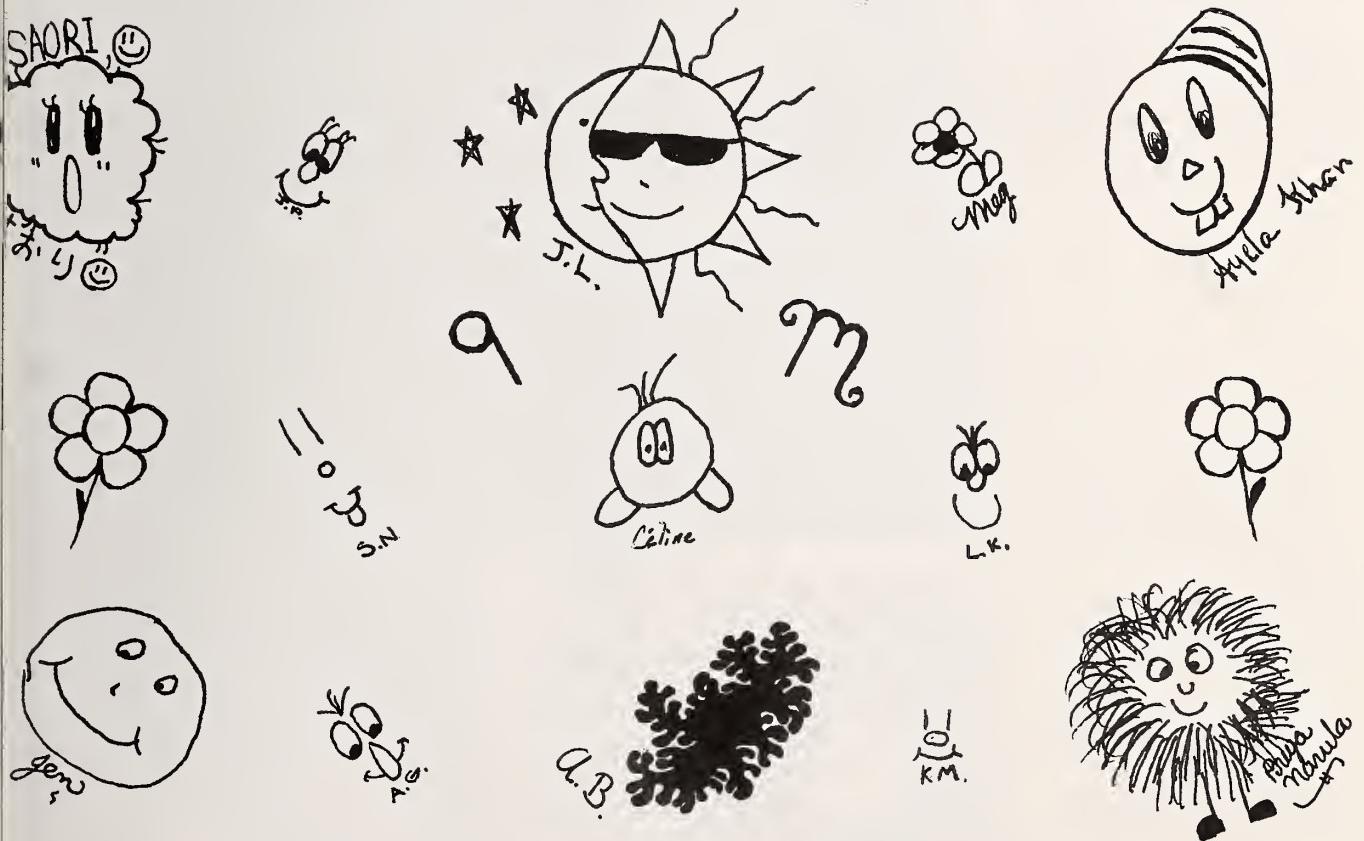


Grade 9

M



Back Row (left to right) - Mme Millington, Celine Bissonnette, Jennie Perrin, Katie Mills, Alison Booth. Front Row (left to right) - Judy Lazier, Jennifer Payne, Lindsay Kennedy, Ayela Khan, Saori Matsuoka, Priya Narula, Meg Price, Sharon Nimrod, Allison Grimsey.



Grade 10



Back Row (left to right) - Sharon Lazier, Amira Bada'an, Christina Quiney, Catriona James, Mrs. J. Boyd. Front Row (left to right) - Elly Tam, Yasue Takeda, Samantha Barrett, Liette Berube, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Olivia Waters, Akiko Suda, Zhemeng Wang, Mieko Matsui. Absent: Jordana Segal.

B

Favorite Sayings

Liette - (Heads) TAILS! Take it back, long story!

Catriona - What holds water and also ...?

Jordana - Tum, te Tum, Tum, Tums.

Sharon - What happened?

Elly - Why?....I don't understand!

Christina - haruspex, a Cephalo excitatus, invitus e lecto surrexit.

Yasue - Are you abnormal?
!YUMMY!

Litty - "Catalano....'nuff said !

Olivia - SHAZAM! Hell-O
Dean!! (Superman baby!).

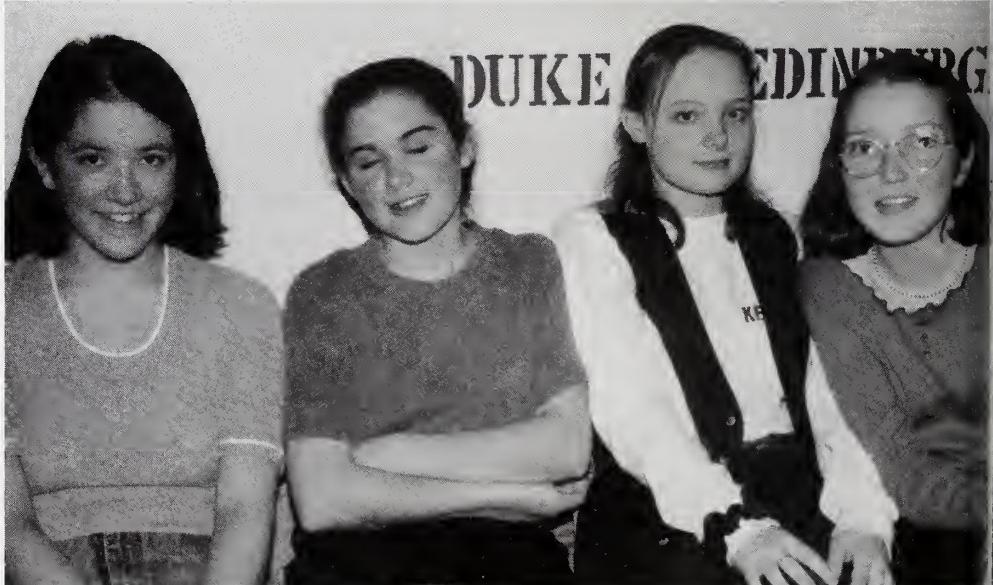
Mieko - "My name is Mieko,
not Meiko!"

Akiko - "I have no idea..."

Zhemeng - "Many people call me "German".

Well, never mind.

Sam - Let the sun shine in
Aquarius forever!





Back Row (left to right)- Mr. Yates, Tanya Magnus, Miranda Young, Birte Staschen, Jessica Bayne. Front Row (left to right)- Jody Roche, Whitney Jones, Isabelle French, Carrie Miller, Erin Andrews, Sonya Arora, Vanessa Quiney.



Why are we at Elmwood?

Erin- I thought I had math class.

Sonya- I mistook it for India.

Jessica- I had a choice between prison and Elmwood, and made a mistake.

Margo- I came here for the free tums.

Isabelle- I enjoy the strong bond linking the junior and senior schools.

Whitney- I thought "Video Man" went here.

Tanya- I love the competitive and excessive spiritism among the houses.

Carrie- Because I love Annie's muffins.

Vanessa- Magnum horreum transiit viam ut premeret pullum.

Jody- I got abducted by Aliens and this is their home planet.

Lillith- I need to laugh at the ape to live.

Amy- I thought there was a free toaster in the deal.

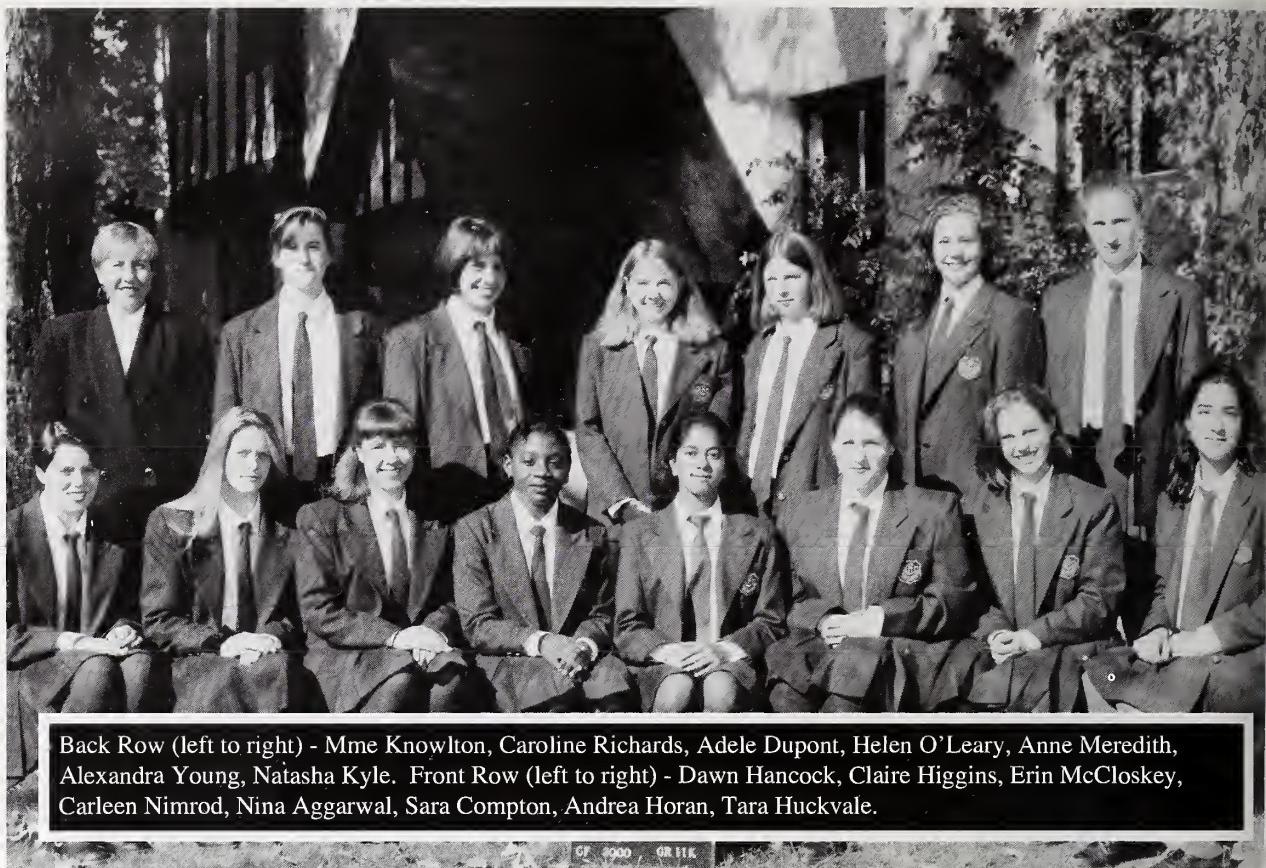
Miranda- Because I hate Scarios and I love Sue.



Grade

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K



Back Row (left to right) - Mme Knowlton, Caroline Richards, Adele Dupont, Helen O'Leary, Anne Meredith, Alexandra Young, Natasha Kyle. Front Row (left to right) - Dawn Hancock, Claire Higgins, Erin McCloskey, Carleen Nimrod, Nina Aggarwal, Sara Compton, Andrea Horan, Tara Huckvale.

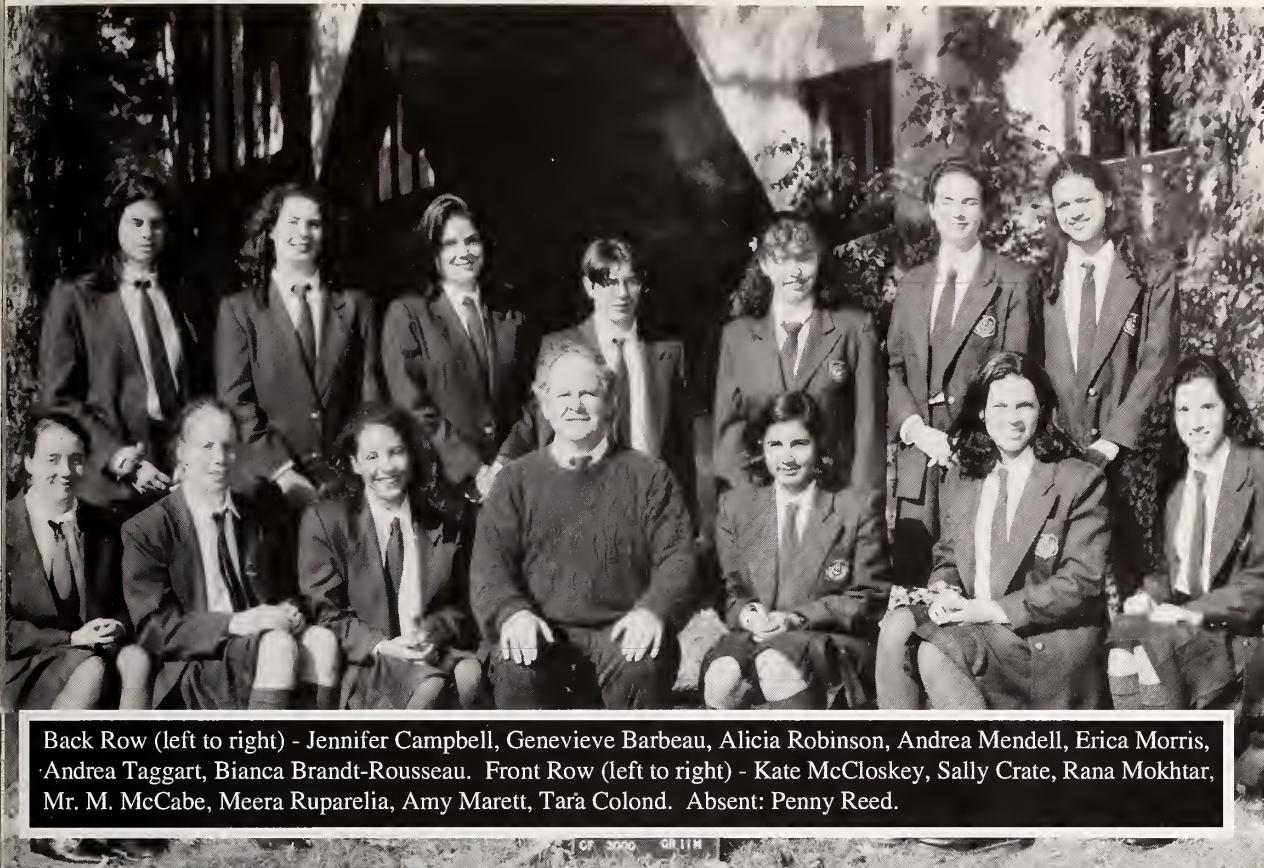
Memories....

Another year has gone by, and here we are again, trying to remember all the grade 11K memories. Who could forget the fun we had getting to know each other in Stratford. Some of us decided to participate in the annual "Strats" tradition of experimenting with hair dyes, while others enjoyed watching the woman in a cat-suit, trying her best to imitate Tina Turner, in a rather loud concert. Still, others preferred to catch a breath of fresh (?) air up on the roof. People found very creative uses for ice, whereas others tested the hollowness of the walls. Shaving cream, lip smackers, sugar, powdered milk, everyone getting sick, all nighters, Tash and ALL her bubble gum, and the list goes on and on. But one last question, Andrea H., did you not feel a cold draft in that attire? All the QUALITY time spent in the grade 11 common room listening to Adele's many mix tapes. Re-arranging the locker room, we thought it looked better! OOOOPPPSSS! Natasha and Nina enjoying themselves in THEIR car. Blah, Blah, Blah, said Claire. No one will ever forget Mishter McCabe's brilliant lessons on the ISHMISH! Mrs. Hoy, there are strange noises coming from my calculator! Erin, is it too much to ask for you to get rid of the many rotting lunches piling up on your locker. Our anatomy class in Art. Remember, no purses at Elmwood School. Queam anybody?!? Have you been to the other cafeteria? Blah, Blah, Blah, said Claire, again. The lock-in. OH! The lock-in! Nina, if you saw me

at a bus shelter and I was like a fish what would you do? Friday night skiing, don't follow Dawn down any unmarked trails. Yuck, what's that awful smell of meat, Adele? Don't be late for 3AE Math, Andrea H. Mme Knowlton, can we call you Mlle? Mme Knowlton will you ever forget your R.D. group?!? Splinter's back! Erin never forget what Tash and Caroline taught you about how to succeed on Biology tests, using our special technique - SHHH, it's a secret! Caroline are you stretching for Gym again?!? Now, now Claire. Throwing lovely socks around in Biology. Sara and Penny will never forget Hippie Day. Blah, Blah... Shut-up Claire! Mrs. McCabe if you ever need to talk about why you spend so much time in the back room, we are always here for you. The Father-Daughter Banquet. I need an ambulance. A.S.A.P. Erin someday you and I will have a nice psychological chat about you know who! Helen, I know you love Math! The grade 11's line dancing at City Slickers. Carleen, this is the last time I want to see you with gum! Anne, do you think you have enough spares?!? Sara, were you catching up on some sleep during that History test? Jeff, Jeff, Jeff, said Tara! Good luck on your Highland Dancing exam Alex and say Hi to Kathy for me. We think that about wraps it up! And don't forget, we will always be the most immature grade 11 class ever. Grade 11K RULES!!! See ya, Iuv Tash and Caro.



Grade 11



Back Row (left to right) - Jennifer Campbell, Genevieve Barbeau, Alicia Robinson, Andrea Mendell, Erica Morris, Andrea Taggart, Bianca Brandt-Rousseau. Front Row (left to right) - Kate McCloskey, Sally Crate, Rana Mokhtar, Mr. M. McCabe, Meera Ruparelia, Amy Marett, Tara Colond. Absent: Penny Reed.

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Memories....

Genevieve - Off the coke (caffeine) sweets.

Jen - Disco Inferno.

Sally - Relaxing two day holiday.

Amy - Help me Mike, teach me, marry me.

Kate - Peel your face off the slide machine for a sec.

Andrea M. - Grade 11's claim to fame.

Rana - Crazy hair Rana, addicted to ibuprofen.

Erica - Could you laugh a little louder ?

Penny - Her private suite 2.05, philosophical flagellants.

Alicia - Disco Queen!

Meera - Alpine skiing hazard.

Andrea T. - Mrs. Boyd's personal wake-up call.

Bianca - Do you want sweet Beat ?

Tara - Grade 11's smiley, happy, hyper person.

Mr. McCabe - THE ISHMISH !



Grade

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Back Row (left to right) - Mrs. D. Page, Juliette Gundy, Sarah Zollinger, Jenny Tam, Katherine Taylor, Jacynthe Barbeau, Caroline Dawes, Caitlin Davies, Sau In Choi, Nancy Schryburt, Veronique French, Margaret Brodie. Front Row (left to right) - Monica Agarwal, Blanca Natterer, Jenny Fannin, Maithili Shetty, Kathleen Lau, Johanna Bon, Maryam Kavehrad, Gertrude Wong, Hanna Ikeda, Stephanie Russell. Absent: Carolina Medina

Favorite Song Lyrics

Maryam - "...and suddenly she slows and looks down at my breaking face. "Why do you cry?" "What did I say?" "But it's just rain" I smile brushing my tears away..."

Sarah - "Ahhh, Beep, beeeep, beep, beep" (yelled violently).

Carolina - "Que hay de malo en amor, en reir, en ser joven y vivir."

Caroline - "Sing, sing, sing, sing."

Mrs. Page - "Flying purple people eater."

Nancy - "I was going to tell you something, but I guess I forgot."

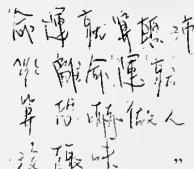
Veronique - "Oompa, oompa, oompa..."

Maithili - "I'm a frog, you're a frog, KISS ME....and I'll turn into a prince suddenly."

Hanna - "For good times and bad times, I'll be on your side for ever more. That's what friends are for."

Katherine - "Satin sucks but your the best holy smokes you pass the test. When I'm with you I feel blessed, my chinchilla."

Blanca - "All good things to come. Will come. Welcome."

Sau In - 

Monica - "There's a hero, if you look inside your heart, you don't have to be afraid of what you are."

Stephanie - "In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his train and he carries a reminder of every blow that laid him down and cut him till he cried out in his anger and his pain. I am leaving, I am leaving but the fighter still remains."

Kathleen - "When you tell me I'm the only one you need, sweet and tenderly"

Margaret - "Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream, merrily, merrily...."

Caitlin - "Eenie weenie teeny weenie shrivelled little short short-man!"

Jenny T. - "Did you ever know that I'm your hero"

Juliette - "Chiquita, chiquitaaa

banana, a chiquita banana, is the very best thing."

Jenny F. - "Been saved again by the garbage truck. I got something to say you know, but nothing comes. Yes, I know what you think of me you never shut up."

Jacynthe - "Oh, Sweet Pea, come and dance with me, come on, come on and dance with me."

Johanna - "Why not leave? Why not go away? Too much hatred, corruption and greed. Give your life and invariably they leave you with nothing."



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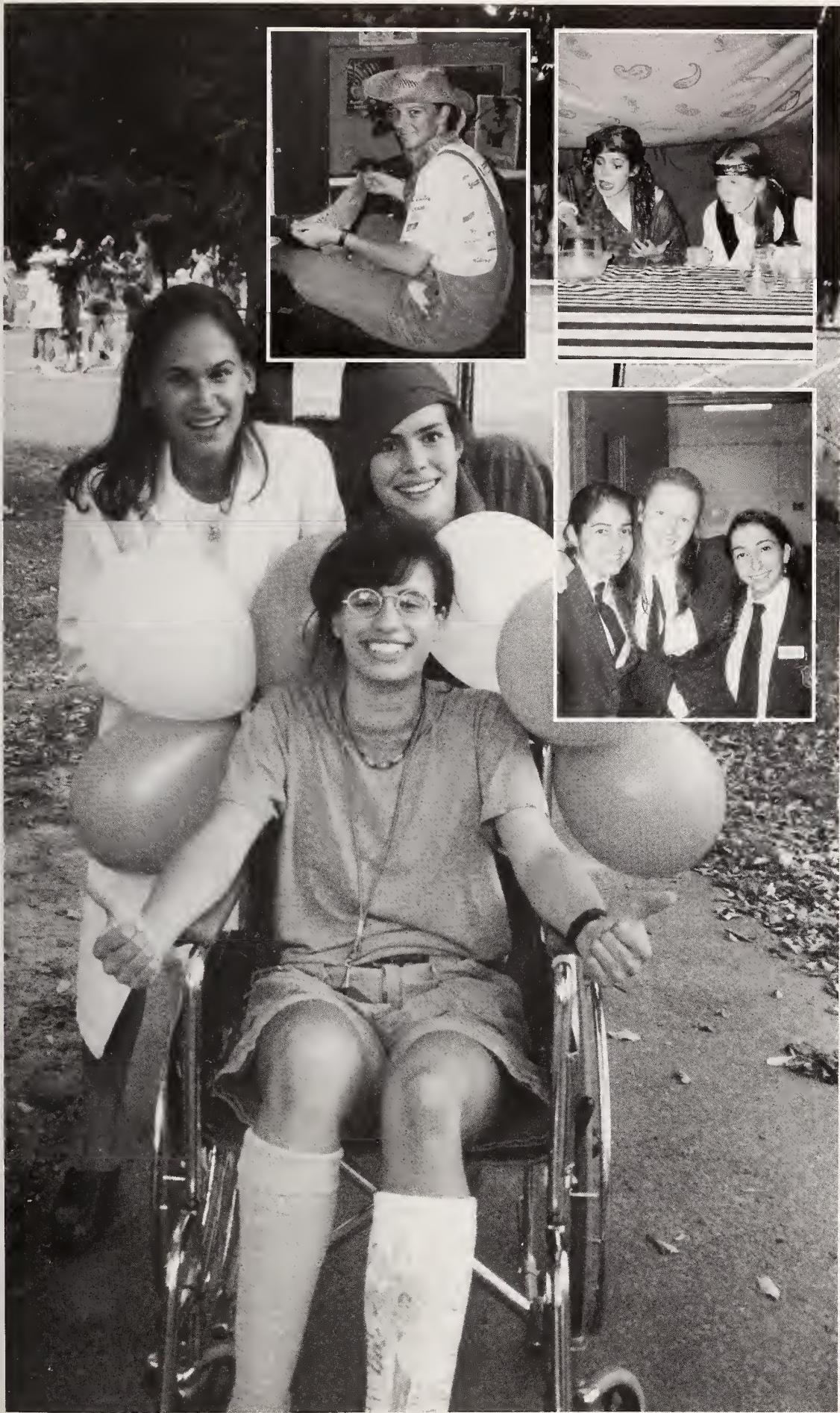


Undergrads....The Young and the Restless

Anything goes. Never prevented from being Your own person. Taking chances. Having fun. Introducing New ideas. Going further than the distance. Going faster than the rest. **Only** Elmwoodians show such diversity, such Spirit.



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Caroline Ashekian

Head of Fry House

Been at Elmwood
Since 1987

F=L, R=F, therefore R=L... go take out the trash, R's and M's... Choir-Glen Gould, ALLELUJAH!... UN conference- Matt's place- Is this our future P.M.?... b-ball breakdowns... "I'll be you, you be your mother."... Do you see the glass half full or half empty?... you suck gladiators, PICKLES AND CHEESE FOREVER!... I DON'T CARE ANYMORE! Call me whenever you need either a campaign manager or an agent. The End. Merry Christmas. Happy Hanukkah, love Function. To our future Prime Minister (and the woman who's going to appoint me Supreme Court Judge), my fondest memories: Taddle tale, economics groupie, tree hugger/animal lover, low fat, no men, vice class gossip, and an excellent friend. I'm really going to miss the abuse I give you and you give me. Good Luck! I'll see you in high places, love DR. "THIS IS YOUR GRAD TOO!", "#@%#! Michelle - "I don't have time for this"... Could you please make the choreography for L.A.W. a touch more difficult?...KLKM... the rug- "Oh I missed him again?"... L-I-I-G-H-T!... Satin sheets or bicycle with no seat (Jeff)... SHE'S GAINED!...*%#@! disturbers unite... ice cream... Duke of Ed- "What the... get out of my sleeping bag!"...Bin you've been a great friend for the past five years so don't lose touch, SM. Seven years in this fine institution, the real fun started two years after someone took out the trash. Our friendship was worth the wait; ISDF, Cagebird hell, canoe talk, camp (Armani and Chunky man), not a clutz (SGGK), GOSSIP, the photocopies and the keys, deep thoughts, and our night in Montreal. See you at House of Chanel, and you'd have turned Keanu, love SG. The past seven years that I have passed at Elmwood have been unforgettable ones, filled with memories that will last a life time. To my good friends RL (Jet, Mikhela's house), VK (pizza pornography), VBR, SH, AS, SK (cut your hair!), LMC, and JJ, as well as all the grade 11's in the Enviro Club, especially K&EMC, and Ay - thanks for the memories. To my family (including Alison), I would like to thank you for the patience and support you have given me, and don't forget that I love you. Love always, Bin

Caro, oyveh...so you listened and listened, changed my taste in music (not Z) and explored Carp with me. Yente and Lazar forever. Following your love life (GC, Leo, JW and many more), born again racer, speed demon on freestyle skis. Biology dreamin' (what a novel idea), we rock. Gossip. Wonderland will never be the same. Coffee (Bagel-Bagel belongs to us) talk. Viva Italia, men in uniform, Trevi fountain, we've stopped copying our homework off the board (message?) I've changed ("sometimes the lights are shining...") Remember when we used to sing, Ciao bella, SG***Carolina, 8yrs! Seloseseselase. Rhueda! Italy and greece 4-ever, Ditch.Oy.Take a pill, ikeminado-ooh, the dream, Oringina. Classics heads "Girls...structure!" You freaking me out with "Euh...Natalie". Phy.class humming. Colm Feore. L-I-I-L-GHT! Marracas and guitar rule. I changed how small you write, and it was you who got me into U2. -I'll send you a postcard from space. Love NG***Um, basically...etc." Poison meets LWE. MBCB, Big V. 150%P. No ditzin Around! (Caro!) WOUI! Cylinder Woman. Kitkat must die (slush rodents).. Satin sheets or jumping off the CN tower onto a bicycle with no seat (SAC '93) Bo-bo! *#!@-disturbers unite forever, love SM***Caro!...the fair and gentle sex, talk Co, talk Fo (choir '91). caroLINE, gates of hell! Elleven, "of course we did unit 6", MM @#%*! pencilcase...Bonebus, no A-chord, noy...noy (spasi), ham in locker, the Nazis flew south, Justification. Thanx for being there for me, love ya, RL***What is that feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plane till you see their specks dispersing? It's the too huge world vaulting us, and it's goodbye. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies". Here's to all those who made me laugh, and were there for me: LD, SM(who me), CK, AD (CYMA '94 forever young), SG, RL, NG, SH, TM, MM, EF, the evil twins, Goldilocks (Haloo!) and partner in crime, my teachers esp. Mrs F, my family (love you) and my guitar. It was great partying, thanks for the memories - it's been a blast! "Dust off those rusty strings just one more time, gonna make'em shine" -Jerry Garcia



Robin Booth

Head of the Environment Club
Grad Committee

Been at Elmwood
Since 1988



How shall I start? Why is this so hard? To write about my years here would just cause more heartache knowing that soon I will start anew once more. All moments, mistakes, emotions are experiences that build up and make your life worthwhile and in my last four years I've had plenty of memories to last me forever. Friends are so important, and I thank Dena for being a great confidant and my own personal Dear Abby, Susie for being the most patient friend, making me laugh until my bladder explodes. A special thought to my friends that left last year, Monica all the best in your promising future, and Rima (Frog Face) you'll be the biggest business woman ever! I love you all, you've made my turbulent life bearable. Thank you for your kind words: Ness! I'll miss our coffee talks, "Having Fun" (8 ball). Cute red head with the nice behind, Shawarma's galor! What would we do without George!, trivial pursuit, You've got to quit the habit (Ya Right!). Thanks for everything. Love always Susie. Here's advice to anyone who feels blue or needs an inspiring place to chat or to think, and has the luck to own a vehicle, the secret is the route behind the pavillion. I spent alot of time there. I'd like to thank the best House in the world, KELLER, you've been an inspiration. Remember YOU ARE THE BEST! To all my wonderful teachers who have sculpted my mind to be it's potential the best that it could be! To all behind the scenes at Elmwood, and who make everything run smoothly! Thank you Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence and Mrs. Gundy. Special thanks to the janitors, both Marks and Andrej for being joyful all the time and helping me out in tight fixes. Verna thanks for the soup and the conversation. But above all, the people that support me constantly and flawlessly look over my shoulder, my beloved parents, even if it doesn't seem so at times, I love you dearly. Bianca, I'm the luckiest sister to have someone like you, I wish you the best! To Tim, I could not ask for a better friend, thank you for all you've done for me, my heart will never forget my dear Buttcheek. And finally, to all my OAC classmates, the best of luck, and perhaps we'll all reunite and talk about the good old times. Love Ness.



Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau

Head of Keller House

Been at Elmwood
Since 1991



Dolly Chu

Grad Committee

Been at Elmwood
Since 1993



When the first time I saw you, I thought HATTY was coming back to Elmwood because you look exactly the same as Hatty, except your hairstyle. We are friends almost two years and I am so glad to meet you. I remember when we just started our friendship, we were communicating in English with each other, BUT you always answered me in Cantonese since you already knew that I had hardly any understanding in speaking Cantonese, and since then we always communicate in Cantonese whether or not we understand each other.

You are such a very good friend and very helpful. You taught me how to read and write the Chinese writing that I don't understand. I will always remember your hobby of reading Chinese novels in the library, buying tons of stamps almost every month, and also making the "pig generations" during the art period. We always expect to have "conversation period" in Algebra/Geometry. You like to count down for the school bell to ring, no matter which period you asked for the bell, the bell will ring right away, just for us. Strange? Maybe it is a superstition too? Do not forget our "silly" memories: Lunches on every Thursday -- which we always decide where to have lunch at the beginning of the week, shopping at Holt Renfrew -- mostly for window shopping, checking for the new arrival perfumes and lipsticks at every department store, Sushi dinners -- I couldn't believe we ordered sooo much Sushi, weekends Dim-sum, keeping away from A.Q., doing tuck shop for two years -- which we always feel "Happy" to do, and just sharing time with each other. Keep counting down for the Graduation Ceremonies, Polly... And finally, the day we have both been waiting for is here, we are graduating together! You have been such a wonderful friend. I will always remember all of the memories that we have been through and I hope you do the same. Remember seeking for the university time...UBC, USF, Victoria, London -UK, --NO CARLETON. I'll miss you and I hope our friendship will last! Merry.



Natalie Gando

Head of Nightingale
House

Been at Elmwood
Since 1988

When you first told me about your Chinese name, I was very surprised. Your Chinese name is Wong Mei Lai, but your English name is Merry Gani. How different your last name is in Chinese than in English. It makes me confused. But I know that "Gani" is Indonesian, "Wong" is Chinese now. Then I have another question, are you Chinese or Indonesian? The answer is that you are Chinese. It is so funny that you have two last names. We have been good friends for almost two years now, you are so helpful. You always help me buy bus tickets and open the cap of the ice-tea bottles and post the letters for me. You always ask me how to say this or that in Chinese, or when I speak Chinese, you always ask me the meaning, but I never know how to explain it to you. But I always show you how to write Chinese, but you always have difficulty in learning how to read it, since you seem to forget. Since we have been friends for almost two years, your Chinese has improved greatly, and is much better than before, but I do not know how to say any Indonesian. I also admire that you can speak five languages and play the piano. We have three spares on Thursday, so we can go out for lunch. Every week, we discuss where we are going to go for lunch, and that normally takes a long time. Sometimes we are too early to arrive at the restaurant. The restaurant is still closed. Especially in the China town. We have to wait outside until it opens. We'll always go to The Bay, to smell perfumes and discuss which perfumes are the best. In Art class, your art work is so good and I admire your talent very much. The work that you did for Art IB was very beautiful and was very successful. We all like Japanese food and Chinese food. We always go together to have Japanese food. After we have eaten Japanese food, we always go to Holt Renfrew to window shop. We have to do tuck shop every week, we both hate to do it though. Luckily enough this is our final year of high school and we will never have to do it again. Thank God for Graduation! In Algebra class, we never do homework in work-periods. We always talk and talk. You are going to England next year. I'll miss you very much. You are a good friend. Polly.

I tried to tell... or not. 12 years together. meow, meow. Seth (I know), small talk, want to hang up? R.E.M. night out in Montreal, night out in Rome, where's Trevvi, where' Mikhela? MEN IN UNIFORM. Thanks for listening and listening, love Sarah.... Pickles and cheese. Is the glass half empty or half full? Don't be so SADANISTIC - (by the way, F=N, L=F, N=L, the Loser Theorem) You're SOOCUTE! MMMWAAAHAHAHA! Natalie eats dog biscuits. Glen Gould - THE DOTS, ALLELUJAH! Natalie, I'll admire you forever - Happy Hanukkah, Merry X-mas. Love Robin (Loser)... Where would I be without my wrestling partner? Making new friends - Mad Dog, Spike and Thrasher. Pinch, punch, first of the month! Latin classes "The floor really is more comfortable" Love ya, Vicks.... Uh, Natalie? MBCB, KLKM. Common room couch. At first you dissed this.. -You rock as Nightingale Head-our house forever. Love and smooches Sarah... Natalie! Maxine gameeheehookalapakahooka! WE are GOING to DIE!--in

he-l-l-l! OH LORD! Holam! Holam! Holam Sheegaboom! Orangina. I can't pop my ears. It's in the book! B-day cake in Italy. The Big V. Christina get off the floor! e-e-e-l-l-e-v-e-n-n. Bad joke, bad joke. Orangeman. Get the damn kids off the stage! Eet doesn't mattah! No woman no cry. RUEDA! Ilanta. parabrisasparabrisas! Where the *@%\$#!? is Mikhela? I love ya Nat, friends for life, Renee... Natalie p e r e z o s o, furioso! Her timer. your (my) chips. seloseseselase! Bono the babe with the sleek back. Take a pill. Ikeminado ikeminado-oooh! You haven't got a leg to stand on! marracas and guitar buddies. your sharpener. COLM FEORE WAVED AT ME! Extended essays - we made it! Euh..Natalie. Classics (Girls, structure!) Never forget the good times, I'll look out for G station. Love Caroline. Well it's been eight years since I came to this school, thanks to my parents, and to Christina for giving me a "Gandilo" reputation to live up to, Mrs. Faguy, everyone in Nifghtingale House for having so much spirit, all the OAC's especially S.G.,R.B.,C.A.,S.M.,R.L.,E.+K.McC. for laughing WITH me and AT me. Love always, Nat. (Robin eats d.b.'s forever and ever amen.)



Merry Gani

Grad Committee

Been at Elmwood
Since 1992



So it's come to the end of the beginning.. my ski buddy, I'll race you (no tuck needed).. BB coffee talks, lynx game gossip...you and your 'M' loves, ISDF windows (ashtray tripping), Lazar and Yente get married - the sequel, the pig scene, peanut butter in Carp.. decoding dreams in biology, CW: what a trip, Doughboys concert - you've converted... 'no woman, no cry', me Romeo, you Julietta, VFC!, ikeminado, 'it's only life after all', guitar men, revolution, dome times two, Ciao Bella, C.A. | A princess consecrated from God with victory, SGGK, ballet, v'ball, 'bullet in your head', Viva Italia.. Gr. 2: Seth, Izzy, Fugi, 12 yrs together, my best friend for over a decade.. you've changed me: Jackville, tevas, nothing book, Stipe worship.. 200 words left in TOK #2, forget it .. interesting conversation, after ten years of switching jobs/travelling/etc., a starring role in your sitcom when I've found how I'm supposed to look. we'll bomb that place, whatever gets you through the night, Love N.G. | *#\\$ disturber, your idealism, cynicism, sarcasm .. it started with five, the bad apples got weeded out... "I think I'll go to the boiler room", I have a mirror and a powerpuff, L'Chaim, Ugh', 'I do love planning', damn those artistic types... zero, festive times from Elephant castle to Montreal, remember much of the taxi ride... thanks for listening, keep simplifying to the lowest denominator, don't lose direction, Love S.M.I All that we've been through, drama, stop being stupid, choir (nice try), the samara keys, Matt's apartment, use an opener, you've always been there, even in sour times, remember what a long strange trip it's been, Love R.B.! So it goes and so do we.. revolution, coffee by the gallons, ski egos, rapid eye movement (we worship), keep it as a momento of your past, remember five months.. Seven long years brought me to this milestone.. another night, another dream, ideas have changed, the drama experience, european vacations, aggressive sports, fortune bound... long discussions to make sense of it all... OyVeh!.. Hat's off to my parents, my teacher, *Mr. Mc & Mrs. F, my firends, *N.G., C.A., K.M., S.M., R.B., P.G., for all the love, laughter, and support. Danke, Sarah.



Sarah Glinski

Ski Program
Speakers Program

Been at Elmwood
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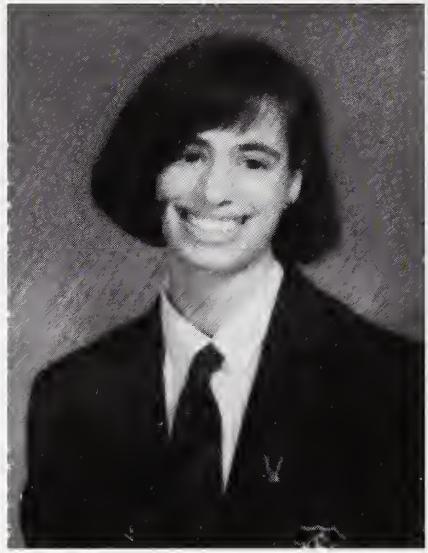
Susanne Herbert

Junior School Liason

Been at Elmwood
Since 1991



Susie, yo,yo, yo, remember when we first entered the Elmwood walls, not a pretty sight. But I can surely say now we've matured into successfull and ambitious women. Most of all you've stuck with me in my worst times. Remember we must quit the habit! Yeah right! In a few years we'll see each other and talk over a good game of gin at whim. Vanessa, P.S. Thanks for driving me anywhere and everywhere and don't forget, you have a beautiful juicy bun. Susie, I'm not ready! I'm going to miss my Susie so much. I can't thank you enough for the support and friendship you have provided me the many times I needed it. I have the greatest confidence that you will succeed. We have shared many things together. Spain and Spanish class, Duke of Ed's, and Girls I really neeed to talk to you about your writeups, it should only take an hour - not. The list goes on forever just as I hope our friendship will. Love always, Dena. It feels like it was yesterday when I took my first step through Elmwood's doors. When I arrived, I was nervous and scared but my firends accepted me like a sister. I just want to thank my class for their friendship and making my three years at Elmwood the best years of my life. Vanessa and Dena, you have always been there for me and have supported me from the beginning. Thank you for being such caring friends. My Shawarma days will never be the same without you. I would also like to thank Mrs Faguy for believing in me. I could never have made it without you. Mrs. Boychuk, you have brought out the artistic side that I never knew existed. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, thankyou for being such patient teachers and for understanding us better than anyone else in the school. Good-bye my little friends in grade 4. Good-luck to the Grads of 96. Work is that way. 'having fun' VNB Have you any? I have some CA. RAAANEEE!! The Spanish trip, the Choir and a woman on the verge of a nervous breakdown. There are deep holes and pools of rotted vegetable matter.. and stuff, GET OUT OF MY *#\\$ WAY! The Simpsons in the common room. COLM FEORE WE LOVE YOU. KELLER RULES. So many memories that I will keep close to my heart forever. All my love to the Grads of 1995.



Jehanne Jooste

Sports Captain

Been at Elmwood
Since 1989

O.K. I admit it, I somehow misplaced my original grad write-up, you may think this is typical but hey! Life's like that. Anyway, a few highlights of the 1994-95 year. I asked around and compiled a few comments: -get fit program, lasted one day! -common room motivation, the wall of men... "let's work, let's not"... frenzied backyard soccer games and WAAHAA! exchanges between boys and girls shower (shock) rooms at YMCA -and of course the famous rendition of Red Red Wine! -Green beverages are always the way to go. Yo! Clover Butt! Forget not where to turn when in need of a party! Nuts! Hey it's my idol! I will always be watching you (ring). Helpful advice, underwear before pants - don't die too much!", Art class? or Gossip??... -Jehanne Jehanne she's our man, if she can't do it no-one can!!! mmmmm, slurpees. Psuedo innocent, Julia Roberts wannabee, cheers! Volleyball Queen is also Queen of Black labels. -Elle Macpherson's six steps to a flat tummy rule! Wednesday skits, "just wing it!" P.E. OAC, another portfolio?!? -BIOLOGY, "o.k. girls it's time to replicate!" -French, "La cloche a sonnee?" -ART, "abstract, all the way!" -FINITE, "what's the probability that we get no homework?" -ENGLISH, "Get rid of that stuff, or it's mine!" (directed at certain gr. 12's)-five years of Latin and I still can't spell!! Arghhh! Tea, cookies, that's all I can say. Discussing the finer things in life, tea, cookies, boys, our pasts. THE POWER OF ONE and the Westin... Devil sticking down Bank St. at 3 a.m.... Kill H. forever with infinite daggers to the power of infinity... Ski Day with Steph & Jacynthe - large red butt!... always remember our skinny dipping adventures at the cottage.. brrr cold... Adventures of Jehanne and Caroline's first experiences at the Sedburgh dance (ooh, soooo wild!). Love, Caroline, Kat, Nancy, Sarah, Blanca, Tamara, Monica, Jules, Veronique, Maryam, Steph & Jacynthe, and anyone else who helped. What else can I say, this year is full of great memories and friends never to be forgotten. I would like to thank everyone who made survival of this year possible, friends, parents, and teachers. May you all live long and PROSPER! And may the force be with you. Love Jehanne.



Vicky Kellett

Senior Prefect

Been at Elmwood
Since 1985

Innocent Little Vicky- that angel face doesn't fool me! I refuse to have any morning classes with you- I've never met anyone who is capable of being that happy in the morning. Good luck. Love always, Dena. Hey Ugly, I will forever cherish our long walks, studying for the economics exam, gossiping forever, and our friendship. Love, Robin. Vicks! We have no lives...see you at the library...can you write my essay?...Mrs.Diaz...grade eleven math...Rambo Patty by day...Porno Patty by night...Jeff...Satin Sheets or Cream of Nature, take your pick...I love ya. We've been friends for twelve years, I know you like the back of my hand. You are a true friend. Remember- EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL!!! Love, Renee. Pinch, punch, first of the month. Daily wrestling matches. What did you do your essay on? NO! That's what I did! Keep in touch with Spike, Thrasher and Mad Dog- you never know when you'll need 'em. I won't forget your osmosis way of learning ("Vicky, why is that book on your head?"), sitting on the floor ("What do you want, a throne to sit on?"), Latin class, English class..."Chirp, chirp, girls- you'll fall out the window!" Call me when you've joined the Mafia. Love, Nat. By the year two thousand I am positive that I will have understood the complexity of the interrelation of life, boyfriends, and parents. I love your innocent, yet evil ways. Good luck. Love, Ness. Many thanks to my parents, grandparents and brother Nick for all your support, encouragement and love. My memories of Elmwood will forever be engrained in my mind. Thanks also to Shawn who has put up with my complaints with patience. Love forever, Vicky.



Susan we have been in the same class since grade six. Can you believe we have finished at Elmwood. I hope you like University and like studying Classics and Archaeology. These last few years have been great and I will miss your familiar face in all of my classes. Good luck in the future. Call me. Amanda. Susan, what would I do without my daily dose of Harrison Ford movies. 'rewind it' I've seen this part 15 times! I don't care Susan, rewind it! You've been here as long as I have (minus half a year) and have been on as many March Break trips. Thanks for entertaining me with your strange puzzles. Keep in touch, Nat. Susan I have one thing to say, cut your hair. I wish you the best of luck in the future and hope you enjoy life to the fullest. Keep in touch, Love Robin. Susan: From morning movie madness to the shining lights of Stratford. It's been a long, long, journey. Nearly half of our lives have been spent at this fine institution. It's time to leave and take a truck full of memories. Take care and look back once in a while. Ciao Sarah. Susan, the woman who knows everything that goes on in the school. I've never met anyone so informed in my life. Enjoy your days at university. Love Dena. Dearest Susan, you were the first girl to come up to me on the first day of school... the only soulmate who refuses to remove her blazer, because we are special. Lynx tickets - can I take a raincheck! Take care and enjoy yourself. W/Love Tamara. Susan, memoirs of the years gone by: Math Whiz extraordinaire.... energy...library...yes, mommy. Stay loose, live long. Love Jehanne. Other memories: Breakfast club...march break trips...band (is it Tuesday already)...where is Mikhaela....economics (educational videos)...accounting (where did column A go)...score keeping (basketball, volleyball)...Can I have a ride home?... It's taken eight long years to get this far, but we've finally began moving onto a new stage of our lives. I'm going to miss you all. Keep in touch. Love Susan.



Susan Kee

Form Captain
Announcement Board

Been at Elmwood
Since 1987



Renee London

Head of Wilson House

Been at Elmwood
Since 1988



Chere Amie, how the years have past, how clear the memories. Longtime friend since the age of six... four to a bed... Maxine's whiplash... "If I sleepwalk, the alarm will go off!"... French... help!... library visits... Thanks for always bringing a smile to my face and a laugh to my lips. Love V.K. Raneeeeeee... we are the biggest Math Queens.. Cylinder Lady... your bruises... "you said you'd sit with me!"... Jerry your true love... Renee Vanessa moves!! Stay your vibrant self. Love Vanessa Euh Rehn-ay.. MAXINEGAMEEHEEEAHAGOO... Ikemenado----oooh... Canadian men in uniform... It feels good... NO WOMAN NO CRY... Oy's psycho look... Eeeellleevveennn... seloseseselase... WE ARE GOING TO DIE! IN HELL! Where the @#*&%# is Mikhela?! Orangeman 4-ever. Keep smiling. Love Natalia. Renee, Lord girl... "Allo...? Hulldon..."Wammetobeachu?!!...Gochi Mahugu...A-a-abit...Go!Go!...satin sheets...JEFF... GATES OF HELL! Does the man brush? (moss)... maid watching Bleu Nuit... Porno Glycolosis... Pornospares..."Bye Mrs. Guillen!"... KGHKGHGKKGHK! Who is making that noise?" (choir)... Tobago '96... I want to be the maid of honour when you marry Jerry. Love Sarah (black sistah), C.A. V.K., S.G, R.B., N.G, V.B.R, D.R., S.H., J.J., MAHEENA, S.Z., N.S. (poy), J.G., TWINS, N.K. (halloh), C.R., A.M., SCEEZAAZ (now, I love my aunt), A.D., A.R.... To Janie and Sroka, I'll never be able to repay your kindness, Elaine thanx for guiding me in my violin playing, Tarrah my best friend (in New York), you always knew when to call when I was feeling down. To my father for encouraging me, Kevin for giving some good advice and Joey... just for being Joey. And, to my mother, who never gave up on me, when I had already lost hope. I love you all from the bottom of my heart. See ya later Elmwood! It's been fun! Renee.
HE WHO CANNOT REASON IS A FOOL
HE WHO DOES NOT REASON IS A SLAVE
HE WHO WILL NOT REASON IS A BIGOT



Kathleen Lau

Fry Sports Day Captain

Been at Elmwood
Since 1993

Why Hello there....I haven't really been here long enough to write all that much, but I'll certainly try...when I first came to Elmwood, I was terrified, in shock, and moderately catatonic...now I'm loud, in shock, and moderately catatonic - only before lunch...some records for this year: sleepiest OAC, latest IRE (1 month, count it, 1 month), youngest OAC, worst procrastinator, strangest music, weirdest OAC, worst stage manager, best online demon, and the list goes on...It's been great not to worry about bad hair days or zits or what to wear, but I never thought the day would come when I'd be excited about wearing normal clothes to school...really, I am a vampire, and I have the teeth to prove it...the couch is mine...cheap techno crap...modern technology!...665-the neighbour of the beast...she's got skills...you have the money, now give me the girl...way down yonder on the Chattahoochee/it gets hotter than the hootchee-kootchee...Tales from the Crypt...those older guys will always get you...U2...In dreams begin responsibilities...PERFECT attendance record (who am I trying to fool??)...MK, where would I be without you? Probably repeatedly and voluntarily banging my head against an especially hard wall...mephistopheles...it was a hard, long haul, but here I am...and I'm STILL not sure exactly how I got here. CA-SM-JJ-VBR-RB-AW-MP-KW and everyone else who made this year so wonderfully stupendous, thank you and I love you - The Demon in the Institution, Tamara.

When I was told to write something about myself, I got a headache because I have no idea how to start and when should I start to write. Finally I decided to write the thing that happened after I came to Canada. I came to Canada two years ago, and I felt helpless and lonely. In Canada, I knew nobody before I went to Elmwood. At the beginning of the school year, I still had that feeling, but, when the time goes by, everything has gone because I met JENNY and GERTRUDE. I am so glad that they became my friends. Their positions are not only to make me feel like having intimate connections, they also teach me a lot. Even though JENNY always forced me to speak english last year, but it does not make me feel uncomfortable, on the contrary, she helps me to improve my english greatly. Anyway, thank you JENNY and GERTRUDE, you guys make my life feel easier and more delightful. I love you both. Also I was a Fry captain this year, at first, I felt discouraged to get the job. But, all my friends gave me confidence to do it. Then, I tried my best and did not make them feel disappointed. Furthermore, I learned that people need to try everything they have not tried before. And they will get a reward that they never think of. Oops, I almost forgot to thank one person who has also been with me for two years. She is ... KATHERINE, thank you very much Kat. I will not forget the thing that you taught me. (Will you forget the things that I taught you in Chinese?) I remember the most funniest thing that happened in Elmwood is everyone always mixes up my name and Katherine's name because our names are so similar. When someone calls Katherine, I always think they are calling me, and Katherine always thinks they are calling her when they say Kathleen. Also, Maryam is the important person who helped me after I came to Canada, she helped me to get my locker, get all my text books and be my company during the lunch time. Therefore, without her help, I believe I would not like going to school. Love Always, KATHLEEN.



Tamara Mann

Samara OAC
Representative

Been at Elmwood
Since 1994



Girl, never forget Cornflake, JUSTIFICATION... "I nevah called a spade...", KKTABOOFAXO, atomic wedgie, Jumbbee and Opiaman, "Bye, Mrs. Guillen!", A-A-ABIT, MANGO, Porno Glycolysis, black butt, "Hello? Hulldon...Christopher, wanmetobeachu?" Thanks for always being a true friend, Sarah. You WILL go far in life. Love ya sweets, Renee. SARAH! "THIS IS YOUR GRAD TOOH!", "Wan sum mussa, wata, maynay?" "O.K., @#*?! O.K.?" Tanya Moisevich, "Leo, hun, lookit..." "Good luck, Chuck." "I don't see no P..." MAHUGU! "NO A CHORD!", MBCB, Satin Sheets or Cream of Nature, Cylinder Woman, L-I-IGHT!, Afuche Cabasa (rotate), POISON meets L.A.W.E.(situation is serious). Your fellow procrastinator, Caroline. "Uh, Natalie?", "Graph this, Fran!", Stratford-COLM, "Eet doesn't matta!" "Kittey!", Zappa Memorial Bridge ("notgonnawork"), House Games announcements, THE POLICE, our shoulder/elbow dance, ZERO! You've made me laugh for as long as I've known you, so don't ever lose touch. Friends forever, Nat. Ma petite Sarah, "NO WAY, O.A.?" "Allo, Pancake...", Elephant Castle... Dumb boys get sweet beats. Remember my poem always, Bianca. "Sarah, are you CHRUSHY?" Drudge will always love you, especially in your Sketchley's blazer. Love, Natasha. Saturday night Shawarma/pool/Blue Moon experience, "Nutty Buddy" and amateur comedians followed by your Simpsons impressions. The POX: "It just looks like cystic acne..." "Love, Vanessa. 5 years, 5 drama productions- damn those artistic types! No more anachronyms- KLKM, etc. "@#*?!-disturbers? Try we have opinions...", U.N. to wet your taste for McGill...do you remember that taxi ride at all?, the saga of your love-life, L.A.W.E., well at least we were cows. I'll see your name in lights (in my production, of course). Love, Sarah. I can't thank the Prefects and graduating class enough for the past year-one that will always be memorable to me and hopefully to the staff and students as well. Special thanks to S.G., C.A., N.G., R.B., R.L., V.B.R., S.Z., N.S., N.K., B.R., C.K., P.W., THE STAFF, Mrs. K-T (for my first "break"), mom, dad, Nick and anyone who has ever taught me anything or has endured being the subject of one of my imitations. Love always, QUEENIE.



Sarah Mayes

Head Girl

Been at Elmwood
Since 1990



Laura McCormack

Co-Head of Wilson
House
Junior School Liason

Been at Elmwood
Since 1991

My Dearest Suntot, It seems like only yesterday I first met a girl who minutes later knocked the wind out of me with her English book. Cute move Laura! Excluding that particular incident we have always had a great time; two GWTW marathons (could Melanie die soon enough), Strictly Ballroom marathons (Show me this Paso Doble). Stratford ignited our passion for the theatre. Our notorious singing career; serenading innocents in the school hallways (Have I told you lately...) Rod would be so scared. Serenading not so innocent Robin on the way to skiing (Girl, you'll be a woman soon.) Our Gilles Vigneault impersonations wee frightening (Mon Pays). I love those demonic characters that you used to draw slitting my wrists in Bio, while I asked you equally sadistic questions; 'Laura may I amputate your leg with a spoon (better for playing stumpy ball) so that I may study its effect on your pelvic girdle in the name of scientific nollij? Pretty please with ice cream on top, warm raspberries, 2 L of milk and Pillsbury chocolate chip cookies on top. I think it was soccer that kept us sane. You will definitely leave an unfillable place when you go away (I love it, it's like I'm writing your obituary (No more: 1. two hour nightly phone chats, 2. jaunting off to the Boko bakery (that's BA-KO not KOE-COE) and 3. no more renaming school books (words are not important reverberate)). I hope for your sake your diet improves (Flakes and Sprite will only get you so far) Never lose your corporate "Arnold is a wuss" power walk; it could take you a long way I'll let you know when my test tube babies are ready (Ringo, Opie, Jean-Luc, and Cujo), and tell me if you have changed your mind about making a KYE for you (yucku, yucky, name) Have a great time at university and everything after, Luv Juliette (aka Milk Girl) Almost a boy, but I only made that mistake once, let me tell you. P.S. Don't worry, no matter where you go Punjab will be there to give you assistance (just dial 911!) and Air Jules delivers; we're a global corporation now.



Dena Roberts

Head of Grad
Committee

Been at Elmwood
Since 1989

To the woman who has been at Elmwood longer than any sane person in our class. Things are going to be a bigger change for you, more than anyone, once we leave for university! Good luck! Love Dena. Throughout our years at Elmwood you have always been a close friend. Whether it be in the halls at school, or stream walking at Tremblant, whenever I am with you, I know that I can trust you and worry about nothing. As, well you are an amazing skier (except when injured) that likes to ski my way (that doesn't happen often). Keep in touch. Love Robin. 8 years! Boy have we ever known each other for a long time, memories. You sprained your ankle again. Ice cream, muffler falling off near your house, and many more. Well in a few months we will be moving on to the next stage of our lives and I hope you will keep in touch. To the class: I will miss you all very much, we have been together for such a long time. Vicki and I have been in the same class since grade 4, Natalie since grade 6, it will seem so lonely without all of your familiar faces greeting me each day with a smile as I walk in the door late as usual. Am I accident prone or what? My ankle (2 or 3 times each) and now my hand from the ski accident. Hope I grow out of this tradition. To Sarah, Thanks for the mutual dedication to the art of skiing at Elmwood. Our chalet at Tremblant is always open. Ski Day was more than a blast. My years at Elmwood (all 11) have been great, the teachers have been very supportive and the school is like a second home. We have faced many difficult times and have always been there for each other. Our class has been very close and I hope we all keep in touch. It is now time for us to use our skills to continue on our own and face this big tough world all by ourselves. Good luck to everyone. I hope our paths may cross once more and that we never forget each other. LOVE AMANDA.

Dena babe! Our Gap Girl is heading out... I've already alerted the script writers of all the soap operas! You should be getting a call - they said they would be interested in using your life material. Thank you Dena for always being there for me, and listening and understanding. Wherever life may lead you, I wish you luck and will be with you in spirit. VK. So you think you're going to be Supreme Court Judge! HA! Not with that hair (as I said before, shave it all off and start again). Good luck with the white dress and the many, many, many men. Don't kill too many people driving, and keep the Gucci clean. Law is definitely for you! Good luck Afro Frizz! Love always Robin (Butthead). My one and only fish! The years have passed and you've constantly been my pillar of strength. You are the advice queen! I can see you in a couple of years Dr. Dena psychologist for G.A.(Gap Anonymous): you need serious help, Gap and guys are not the only things that exist. But everyone loves your innocent (uh-huh) look with those big globular eyes. Good luck in your future, I hope the best for you because you deserve it. Hour glass figure, nice butt, no more Marine Balls (Felix) - I can't take your sagas. Love, VBR. Deena-Weena-I'll never forget our Spanish trip - "Your beautiful, how many camel's for you?" We couldn't have made it through the play without our stage mommy. I hope wherever you go, you'll be happy. Take care of yourself. Love you Fish Eyes! SH. Butthead... I DO NOT have an AFRO... what? we have a french test... TODAY!... Law Queen... eng. gr. 11... what? we can't have our own opinions... do you have a pen?... can I copy your homework?... nice fro at the back of your head!!... Dena could you put my head back on?... If you don't know it now, you'll never know it! SHUT UP! Spanish class... of course we did Unit 6... se lose, seseselase... Joey... he doesn't smell. You're a great friend. Thanx for helping me during the tough times... Don't worry, everything is under control! Love ya! Renee. The time I have spent at Elmwood has given me more than I will ever know. Thank you to all the wonderful friends in my class, I love you all. Good luck and I'll never forget you! DENA



Amanda Summer

Ski Program

Been at Elmwood
Since 1983





It has been a particular pleasure to be the homeroom teacher of the OAC class this year. They cooperate and work well with each other. They are responsible and dependable. They are talented and amusing. And the common room is tidy 85% of the time. They know my quirks... and I certainly know theirs:

Caroline: "But Mrs. Faguy, it's the bus driver's fault. He drove off without me!" OR "The printer, Mrs Faguy, it's the printer's fault!"

Robin: "Natalie and I were having a disagreement. Who's right?!"

Vanessa: "House points, house points, I need house points!"

Polly: "Can't do it, Mrs Faguy. Toefel exam!"

Natalie: "Hmmm. Hmmm You don't mean that the I.B. exams are actually next week?"

Merry: "Please, Mrs. Faguy, I think that's MY binder you're running away with."

Sarah G.: "I DO NOT GET STRESSED! EVER!"

Susie: "Don't you just love the Bunny?"

Vicky: White is NOT my colour, and you want me to wear WHITE at closing?"

Jehanne: "This is the Correspondence Course from hell!"

Susan: "They weren't ACTUALLY late, Mrs, Faguy, just a little slow."

Renee: "Come on, guys, we need a new cheer for Wilson... yeah, yeah, yeah!"

Tamara: "But, Mrs. Faguy, you know I'm not a morning person. I WAKE UP at 10:00 p.m."

Sarah M.: "Don't look at me! I had the pox!"

Laura: "The great thing about fast tracking is that I have TWO homerooms!"

Dena: "I wouldn't cheat off HER paper. I'd FAIL!"

Amanda: "Treat me with due respect, I am the 'LIFER'!"



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Entertaining in Assemblies. Daring to be different. Involved in everything. Never lacking in spirit. Giving all they've got.
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From Our Headmistress

The Samara Committee have completed the year book. The Closing Ceremonies, the flags and flowers are now a memory. We said goodbye to our graduating class. We wished everyone a safe and happy summer until school reopens in September. We unveiled our technology plan and the increased capability we plan for September: hardware, software, CD Rom and Internet. We reviewed our many successes in academic competitions, sports and community service. We wished Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence all the best as she resumes her life in Australia and we awarded two new scholarships: the Milena Sigmund Scholarship and the Weston Scholarship.

Elmwood is a lively and vital school because of the loyalty and support of the individual members of this community. Our thanks to the Samara Committee for chronicling yet one more year in our lives at Elmwood.



Mrs. Gundy, Headmistress



From Our Vice-Principal



**Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence
Vice-Principal**

I have learnt much from the young women at Elmwood, each of whom I have made a point of coming to know over the past five years. I am certain that I will see their faces and remember their individual talents far into the future! Of course, I also know that some of our paths will cross again. I look forward to that.

Today - in the 1990s - it is a difficult time in which to grow up and ponder the future. For me, it is a sobering exercise to think back to my own school days and identify what my hopes and fears were at the time. The difference between then and now is stunning. I am alerted to the fact that the momentous pace of change facing our young women, right now, must have a decided impact on their day to day lives and aspirations.

In educating these young women I believe one must, in a careful and focussed way, ensure that each one of them is compassionate, determined and spiritually comfortable with themselves, so that each is able to develop skills which will lead to personal success. My expectation for each of these young women is that they will be approachable, consultative but decisive in the conduct of their own lives. With this each will develop a sense of personal and professional integrity which will enable each, in her own way, to face the challenges and joys of life, with equanimity and confidence. Elmwood reflects these thoughts in its Mission Statement and its daily life as it strives to remain committed to "every and equal opportunity" for success.

Remember, to paraphrase Jill Kerr Conway's thoughts on being successful:

"Keep asking the questions until you understand the answer clearly."

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From Our Junior Head



**Mrs. McGregor
Head of Junior School**

As I write this message for Samara in the week after Closing the school is quiet and feels empty and somewhat strange after the excitement of the last few weeks. This has been a busy year in the Junior School with lots of hard work by students and staff balanced by lots of fun.

A great deal of "fun" was planned by Susie Herbert and Laura McCormack, the Junior School Committee. They were invaluable in making a fantastic Hallowe'en party, wonderful "Ski Day" for Grades 1-4 and two exciting Sports Afternoons successful events. In addition to the work of Susie and Laura, the Junior School benefits enormously from the help and support provided by all the "big sisters" in the Senior School. Whether giving a little "extra help" when occasionally needed in academic subjects, lacing skates or planning Spirit Week I know I can always count on these girls.

This year has featured the regular Junior School class trips to Camp Cameron by Grade 5, Kingston by Grade 7 and Quebec City by Grade 8 plus two new experiences for girls. Members of the Junior Choir went to Toronto to sing with Junior Choirs from other Independent Schools at the Music Festival and Grade 6 went on an overnight "pioneering" trip to Upper Canada Village. Sports, concerts, dances, science fairs and visits to plays and museums are some of the events that round out a busy year. Mounds of presents under a Christmas tree and bright paper hearts on the Valentine tree symbolize the generosity and caring of the Junior School students for others. A new Speaker's Program organized by Mrs. McNulty was a welcome addition to Tuesday morning assemblies.

It is difficult to believe that seven years have passed since I became Head of the Junior School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful students, supportive parents and amazing Junior School staff for seven productive and happy years together.



Ms. Leslie Baird, Grade 7 Homeroom

Computer Studies Grades 2-8, History Grade 7, Keyboarding Grade 8; cross-country running, Computer Club, Save the Children Canada and the Valentine Tree Program.



Mrs. Annette Bellamy

Junior & Senior English, Senior ESL, Philosophy; Stratford Trip, Sr. Choir Trip, Grade 8 Quebec City Trip, Writers' Club.

"At a time when change is happening so rapidly, I feel fortunate to work in an environment where tradition is valued, and to teach subjects which challenge popular assumptions such as these: new=improved; bigger=better; discovery=progress; information=knowledge=wisdom. This year brought some painful experiences, but some wonderful ones too."



Ms. Deirdre Bowers, Grade 5 Homeroom

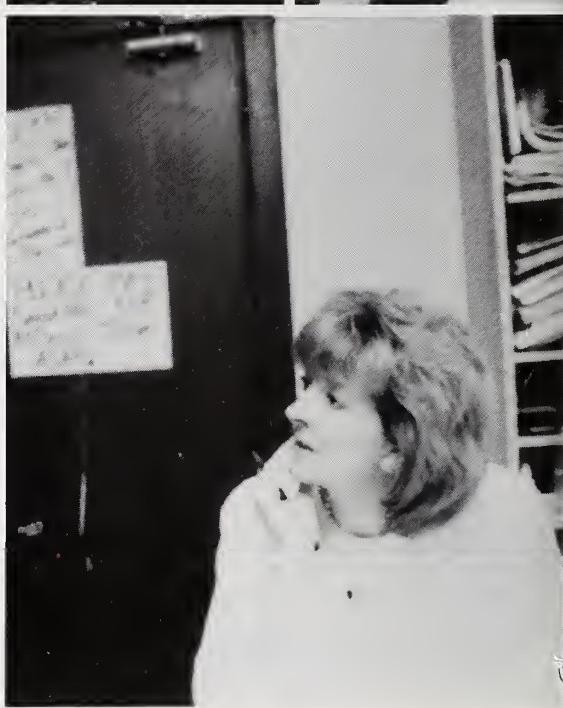
Math for Grade 5 and Music for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; Junior and Senior Recorder Ensemble, Junior School Choir and Trip to Independent Schools' Music Festival.



Mrs. Angela Boychuk

Grades 5 & 6 Art History and Drama, 3A & OAC Drama; Director of Elmwood's 1994-95 School production which was also presented at the 1995 Independent School Drama Festival (ISDF) in Toronto, Staff member at the Ottawa School of Speech and Drama since 1989; Interests include needlepoint, cross-stitching and quilting in my spare time.

"Whew! All the worlds a stage and none so dramatic as within the walls of Elmwood School! An acting student need look no further for a wealth of characters to study."



Mrs. Julie Boyd, Grade 10 Homeroom

Finite Math OAC, Math 4A and Math Grade 7, Physics 4A, Physics OAC, Technology Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8; Partnership Co-ordinator; Science Olympics.



Mr. Ross Campbell

Keyboarding Grade 8, Math 4A;
Computer Club, Samara, Softball

"I've met some very nice people at Elmwood and some very interesting people."



Mrs. Shirley Carter, Administrative Assistant

Student applications and marks off to universities, student records; working hours do not permit much involvement but I'm always interested to hear how the activities and sports are going.

"We are all getting larger all the time!"



Mrs. Carol Clubine

Primary and Junior Science, Junior Sewing; Costumes for the Drama Play.



Ms. Helen Dellaire, Secretary

"Maybe I'll be ready to share my thoughts after I complete my first year, but not yet. I'll try next year, but no promises!"



Miss Lise Eaman, Grade 7 Homeroom

French 5/6, 7, 10, Géographie 9e, Histoire 7e, History 8, Sciences Sociales 5/6; Co-ordinator/ Leader of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program: Bronze, Silver & Gold levels; Grade 7 Kingston, Upper Canada Village & Foley Mountain Trip.

"Coureuse de bois" qui adore les défis. Fanatique de canotage, de musique classique, de ski de fond, de piano, de théâtre, de tennis, de chalet, d'amis.





Mrs. Jennifer Faguy, OAC Homeroom
English 7, 8, 12, OAC I and OAC III, History
8; Writers' Club
“It has been a particular pleasure to be the homeroom teacher of the OAC class this year. They cooperate and work well with each other. They are responsible and dependable. They are talented and amusing. And the common room is tidy 85% of the time. They know my quirks... and I certainly know theirs.”



Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher, Grade 3 Homeroom

Grade 3 teacher, Drama to Grades 1, 2 and 3; I enjoy swimming, cycling, the opera and the theatre.



Mr. Peter Glasgow
All Latin courses, Classics Club - Movie Night, Roman Banquet and the Classics Conference, Grade 2 Lunch monitor; photography, bird watching, nature walks, collecting anything to do with Scotty dogs.

“This year has brought me even closer to realizing my dream of an all Latin-speaking Canada.”



Mrs. Joy Grainger, Development Officer

Ballroom Dancer, Mother of Nicola (Grainger) Mawson, Elmwood Class of 1986.



Mrs. Nuala Hackett, Grade 7 Homeroom

Mathematics; Pound

“Each day brings new challenges. Life is never dull at Elmwood.”



Mrs. Anne Hofmann, Secretary

I provide teachers with Tylenol and enjoy volleyball, line dancing, muffins.

"A man's reach should exceed his grasp, if not what is heaven for?"



Mrs. Ann Hopkins, Teacher's Aide

"The return to school, after the March break was a "joy" as we did not have any large puddles, "lakes" or vast muddy areas to contend with. How was it then that so many young people managed to slip, slide, fall or get "pushed" into the few mud patches that we did have???"



Mrs. Heather Hoy Intermediate and Senior English; Classics Conference, Stratford trip, United Nations High School Conference at McGill

"As the world becomes a more troubled and difficult place, the importance of small, caring communities like Elmwood becomes more crucial. Larger is definitely not better."



Mrs. Brenda Huggins, Grade 3/4 Homeroom

Grade 6 Phys-ed; Friday night ski program, Junior Swimming Training, Senior Swim Team; Junior Choir Trip.



Mr. Doug Knight Musical enlightenment and general counsellor to the masses; Bands, model, piano, security, ski club.

"94-95 has been a fun year. We have had a great time with all the grads of '95. Lobbied for the extinction of Barney the dinosaur. Member of the Doug for Vice-Principal party."





Mme. Suzanne Knowlton, Grade 11
Homeroom
French Grades 3, 4, 11, 12, and
OAC, Histoire Grade 7, IB Co-
ordinator; Drama production -
lighting, Golf Team, Ski Day, Friday
Ski Program, Competitive and Novice
Ski Teams.



Mrs. Kimm Leeman, Grade 9
Homeroom

Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 Science, Grade 6
Sewing, Grade 7 and 9 Phys-ed and
Grade 9 Health;; Rowing in the Fall and
the Spring

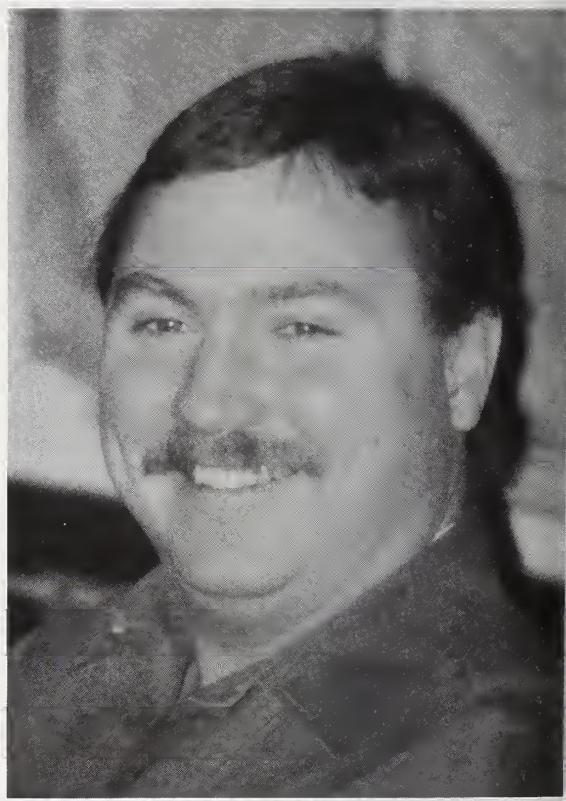
"Everyday is fine at Elmwood...some
are just more fine than others."



Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, Grade 1
Homeroom

Primary Tae Kwon Do, Junior
Entertainment

"I consider myself to be the luckiest
person in the world to be doing what
I love."



Mme. Judith Low

French Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and
6, Music Grades 2 and 3; Primary
Entertainment.



Mr. Mark (Marcus) MacHardy, Custodian
Maintaining school grounds, preparing for school
activities (such as our favourite - Junior Entertain-
ment) plus any 'special' requests from the staff.
Playing hockey, cycling and spending lots of quality
family time in the outdoors.

"We have all had a very difficult year with lots of
changes and more to come. But as a family always
does we have helped each other through these hard
times. Every day is a challenge but by working
together the results are very satisfying."





Ms. Leslie MacLeod, Grade 2 Homeroom

Grade 2 and Grade 6 O'B their Art and Studio; Jr cross-country running, Grade 3/4 House Games, Jr Entertainment Art Display, Jr. Ski Day.

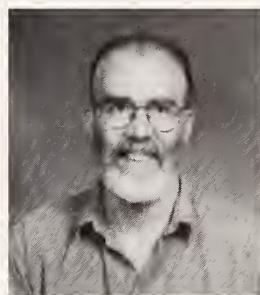
"Elmwood is such a special kind of environment, where students and staff have the opportunity to develop wonderful friendships that will last a lifetime. Try to sprinkle each day with sunshine, friends, work and play."



Mr. Iain Main

Economics OAC & IB, English
Grade 5, Law 3A and OAC;
Calabogie Field Trip

"I'm lucky! I do a job I love!"



Mrs. Nicola Mawson

Teaching assistant in Grade 4

"One day it would be lovely to have a cozy English country home."



Mrs. Kathy Mayes, Grade 4
Homeroom

Grade 4 teacher, Grade 5 Art and Social Studies; Junior Entertainment and Junior Closing.



Mr. Mike McCabe, Grade 11 Homeroom

History Grade 10, 11, 12, OAC and IB, 5/6 Social Studies; McGill United Nations Symposium, Safety Committee, Samara, Student Commonwealth Forum.

"It is up to you! Life is what you make it! Enjoy it!"





Mrs. Sarah McCabe, Grade 8 Homeroom
Art and Art History for Grades 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12 and OAC; Jr & Sr Clay Club
There are many special people in the
Elmwood Community. There are many
talented people. It is very gratifying to see
the creativity in the Art Room. It's a
messy environment but we have lots of
laughs. (P.S. Milena was a painter too.)



Mrs. Verna McClelland

Feeding the hungry masses; entertaining
my granddaughter and getting ready for my
daughter's wedding.

"During the past year we have said goodbye
to a lot of very dear friends. We have all
been drawn a lot closer and are learning to
appreciate each other a lot more."



Mrs. Janice McRae

Mathematics for grades 7 and 11

"I began teaching at Elmwood for
the first time 25 years ago and
have returned three times. I guess
I must like the place."



Mrs. Beryl Millington, Grade 9 Homeroom
Exchange Program, French and German, Guidance
administrative responsibilities, St. Donat

"It has been great seeing our Exchange Program
flourish this year as we sent 3 girls for the first time to
Vancouver. Germany continues to be a popular
destination. Though we lost sight of the familiar
School in Australia, we now have 2 of our own girls
anxious to try the experience "down under".
Exchanges are enriching, exciting and guaranteed to
change one's view of the World! Why not try one?!"



Ms. Danielle Mitra, Grade 8 Homeroom

French Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 &
9, improvisation Grade 7; planning of
the Grade 8 Quebec City trip, dance
committee, Conversation Club,
French Play Co-ordinator





Mrs. Elisabeth Morrison

Assistant to the Bursar: I see that the money coming in does not disappear too quickly! I play piano where needed and massage sore muscles

"I like simple pleasures: music, animals, nature. Elmwood could not be a nicer place."



Mrs. Brenda Neale

Phys-ed 1A - 9M, 2A, 3A, 4A and OAC, House Games, Junior/Senior Volleyball, Sports Afternoons, Sports Day and Assembly, Senior Soccer

"Elmwood sports teams have progressed and developed so much in the past 10 years. Gone are the days when we would aim for one point, one goal or even one shot on goal. We now advance to playoffs, city finals, regional competitions, and even championships!!!"



Mrs. Ruth Norfolk, Junior ESL

I have really enjoyed being involved with Elmwood this year! Both the staff and students are very caring of each other and there's a great sense of commitment and school spirit.



Mrs. Jody O'Brien, Grade 6 Homeroom

Grade 6 English, Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 Phys-ed, 7/8 Badminton, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Senior Choir.

"Next year will be my 20th year at Elmwood. I love it here although I do miss some of the old traditions. Each year is special in some way. I had a great home-room, sports teams and a super choir trip. We are all very fortunate to be here."



Mrs. Fran Outerbridge

Mathematics Grade 8, Senior School and I.B.; Grad committee, Math Club, Mini-enrichment coordinator, Tuck shop supervision.

"**I LOVE MATH** and cycling, photography, cross-country skiing, swimming, tennis, old movies, grandchildren, classical music, ballet, theatre and teaching."





Mrs. Darlene Page, Grade 12
Homeroom

Chemistry 3A and OAC, General Science, Senior Guidance; Health and Safety Committee, Science Fair



Mrs. Wendy Ross

To organize, catalogue and look after our ever-improving libraries; Library Committee and various miscellaneous undertakings

"Libraries speak volumes!"



Ms. Annette Rossiter

Accounting OAC, Business 4A, Computer Studies OAC, Data Processing 3A, House Games; Assistant Softball Coach, Volleyball Coach



Mrs. Judy Sabourin

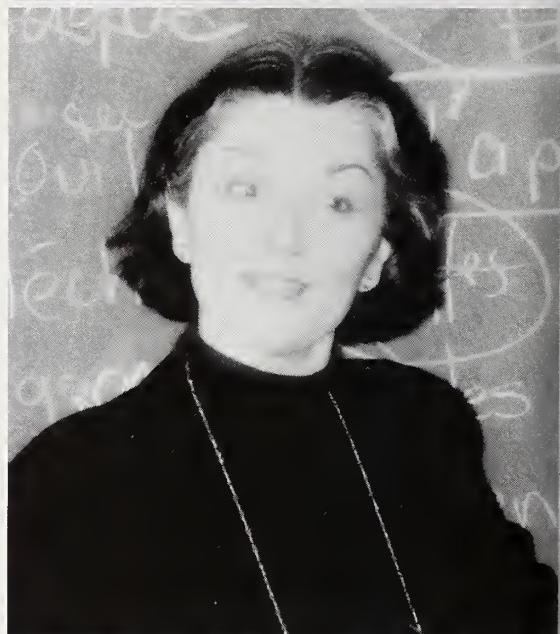
Français, Histoire, Spanish/Espagnol/Español, Teach like hell; car pooling and teenager raising and being!!!; behind the scenes preparation, correction and participation = all in the interest of improvements to teaching of 7 courses and one I.B. course! with the Ministry Guidelines stamped on my nose

"Eh! Ben! J'en aurais à dire....mais (I've said it all above). Le silence est d'or. As my mother says:....FAIS TON POSSIBLE. Je crois suivre ses conseils."



Mrs. Carole Schmidt, Grade 6 Homeroom
Grade 6 English and Mathematics, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 Library Science and Grades 3 & 4 Resource in library (includes library use, out-of-school trips, speakers); Library Committee, organized the Grade 6 sleep-over at Upper Canada Village and the Junior Choir trip to the Independent Schools' Music Festival in Toronto.

"The only comment I have is, 'Basil'!"





Mme. Daniele Séguin

Professeur de Français primaire et secondaire; études à L'Université
Lecture et Création Littéraire

"Quelle récompense de voir un large sourire éclairer le visage d'un enfant qui connaît la joie d'apprendre ma langue."



Mrs. Wendy Skanks

Admissions, exam typing, news-letter and band aids, phones;
Family, friends and fun!

"Love really does make the world go round!"



Mrs. Lindsay Suthren

Biology 3A, OAC and I.B., Guidance,
Science 9 & 10; Grade 9 trip, Environment Club

"Every year it is a pleasure to watch the changes come about as each person grows and develops. The old analogy of a flower unfolding is true."



Mrs. Violet M. Thomas

Teacher's assistant in the Grade 1 and Grade 2 classrooms where I help whenever and whomever I can, all the time.

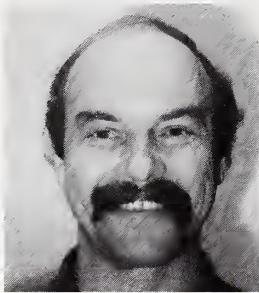


Mr. Mark Whitwill, Custodian

I try to keep the school in running order, in good shape inside and out and everyone happy. Bicycling, running, and photography are probably my favourite extra curricular activities.

"I take great pride in working at Elmwood. My affection and familiarity goes back to 1964 as my sister was a student and my mother became a teacher. I, myself have been working here fulltime since 1981.





Mr. Andrzej T. Wisniewski, Custodian

Simply keeping the School in good order and trying to keep people as happy as possible. Music, fine wine and hugs play a significant role in my life. Promoting vegetarianism. Volunteering at CKCUFM. I also enjoy swimming and travelling my big dream is an around-the-world adventure!

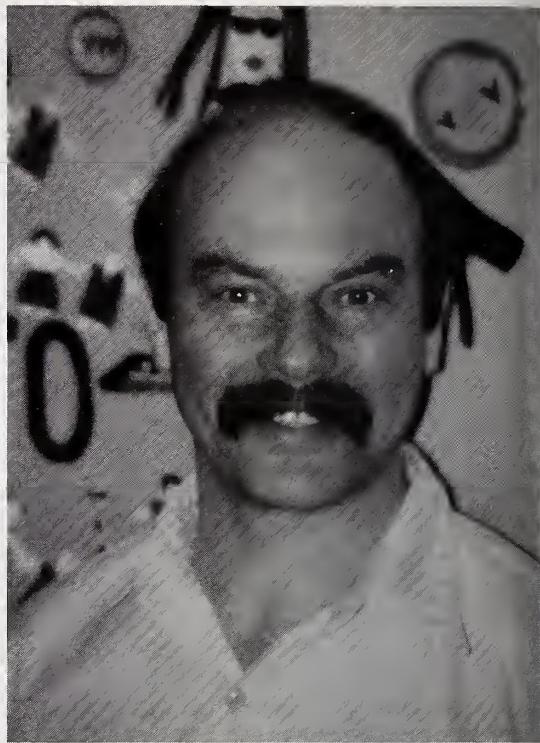
"Working at Elmwood is a great pleasure but it seems to be harder after our recent loss. I hope that in the future the hypocrisy, deceit, gossip and crime will disappear from this world"



Mr. Gary Yates, Grade 10 Homeroom

Grades 7, 8 & 9 Geography, Grade 7 History, Grade 4 Physical Education; Junior/Senior Basketball, Senior Basketball, Junior Touch Football, Polar Bear and Ice Hole Club

"Teaching and coaching in this type of environment has to be one of the most pleasurable experiences and my fifteen years here have flown by. It is unfortunate that these collections cannot be shared by students and teachers everywhere! Students and teams, thanks for your efforts and contributions athletically and academically this year."



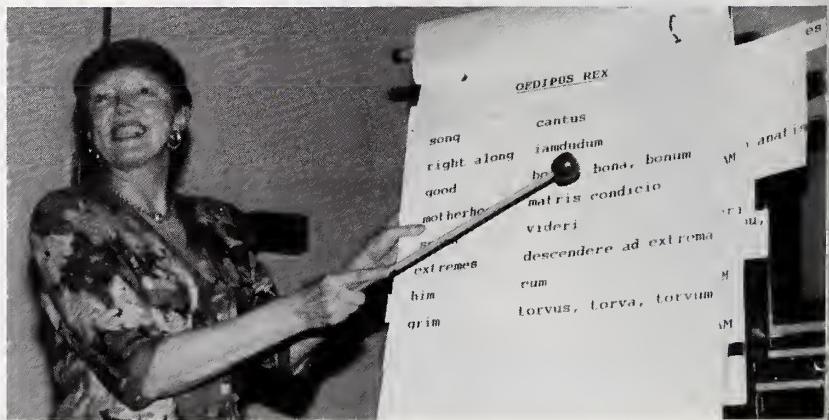
Vale Magistra...

A Fond Farewell to Mrs. Doetsch

For 10 years, Mrs. Doetsch, our well known Latin teacher, roamed the halls of Elmwood. She had the memorable capability to drill Latin verbs into our minds; I'm sure no one will ever forget: "...bam, bas, bat, bamus batis, bant.." or "Salvete puellae!" as she would say every class as she walked into the room. Not only was she an excellent Latin teacher, she was extremely involved in the organization of the events dealing with the Classics Club. She was always on top of events dealing with the Roman Banquet, the Classics Conference and Movie Nights held by the Classics Club.

Although we were expecting Mrs. Doetsch to return from her sabbatical in Montreal, she has to continue her studies and work in La Belle Provence (sorry I couldn't translate this into Latin!). Everyone at the school will remember her, most from Latin class and others from personal friendships. Thank you, on behalf of the School for your lasting contributions to us all.

SEMPER TE DESIDERABIMUS!





Until We Meet Again...

A Farewell Message From Mme. Mitra and Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence

Et oui, c'est vrai! Je quitte Elmwood et je vais à Ridley College. Il n'est jamais facile de dire au revoir même si le nouveau défi qui m'attend est très excitant. Je ne suis pas prête d'oublier l'atmosphère chaleureuse et l'esprit de famille qui règne ici. Je n'oublierai pas de sitôt les bons souvenirs de ma première classe titulaire, les fameuses danses et surtout les superbes voyages à Québec. Je pars pour une nouvelle aventure et je sais que je serai heureuse. Toutefois, il y aura toujours dans mon cœur une petite place bien spéciale pour Elmwood. Au revoir A.M. et B.R. Vous me manquerez!!!

Mme. Mitra

It is difficult to believe that I have been at Elmwood for five years. It feels both longer and briefer!! I remember very clearly my first impression and days at the school. Since then faces, words, situations, presentations and personalities have intertwined to produce the startlingly gorgeous fabric of my memories.

I have enjoyed working with you, the young women at Elmwood, and am reassured by your thoughts, creativity and conduct that the future for women in your realms is positive and hopeful. I have "great expectations" that each of you will make a unique contribution to life. I particularly hope that those of you who have the gift to make others laugh or to feel good will continue to share your wit, talent and charm with those around you. Being able to laugh when things threaten to overwhelm is one very healthy way of dealing with the tension that results.

The best of all luck to each of you and remember to challenge yourself and others to reach your potential. Of course this means you will have to take risks!! You will succeed!!

Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence

**Mme. Mitra &
Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence**



Staff...Our Guiding Lights

Lighting the way. Introducing Great new ideas.
Holding our admiration.
Teaching and Inspiring.
Never giving up. Guiding us through Thick and thin.
Helping Each student selflessly. Winning all our respect. Administrators, and mentors alike.
Your wonderful staff.



CLUBS



Junior Choir

The choir has had a busy and successful year. They performed in assembly several times, sang at Christmas concerts at Parliament Hill, the Rideau Club, Island Lodge and for parents and friends at Elmwood.

After Christmas we worked on music that 40 of our members performed at the Independent Schools Music Festival at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto. The "Mini Choir" also competed in the Kiwanis Festival here in Ottawa, receiving their highest -

mark ever of 89% and a first place. We finished the year by performing at Elmwood's "Evening of Entertainment" in May.

Special thanks to our accompanist, Elisabeth Morrison.

Deirdre Bowers



Back Row (from left to right) - Jennifer Kresse, Jennifer Grimsey, Rachel Buxton, Joy Rank, Natalie Pilon, Jade Puddington, Celine Chebil, Jennifer McGaw, Martine Paget, Alicia McCarthy, Allison Near, Jessica Young, Esther Guillen, Alexa Young. Middle Row (from left to right) - Ms. Bowers, Mythri Kappagantula, Emily Foreman, Bettina Callary, Joya Raha, Nicola Krishna, Kirsten Weld, Lacy Lauks, Lisa McVeigh, Sarah Burns, Jessica Walker, Darcie Wilson, Jill Blackman, Birte Kaup, Veronica Classen, Brinkley Zagerman, Lauren MacLeod, Julie Crabb, Mary Shearman, Jennifer Hulsemann, Courtney Rank, Luisa Celis, Alison Van Koughnett. Front Row (from left to right) - Sarah Valiant, Farah Merani, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Caroline Andison, Caitlin Scanlen, Catherine Vincent, Laura Argument, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Katie Mitchell, Kathryn Edelson, Sarah Liebel, Stephanie Hogg.

Library Committee



Back Row (from left to right) - Mrs. Ross, Luisa Celis, Samantha Barrett, Catriona James, Christina Quiney, Elise Chehowski, Vanessa Quiney, Emily McQuillan, Rachael Dobson, Isbel James, Mrs. Schmidt. Front Row (sitting left to right) - Jennifer Grimsey, Joya Raha, Amanda Bon, Jenny Fannin.

Another year has come to a close. Our Library Committee has swelled this year to some 20 students from grades 7 to 12, the largest group in several years.

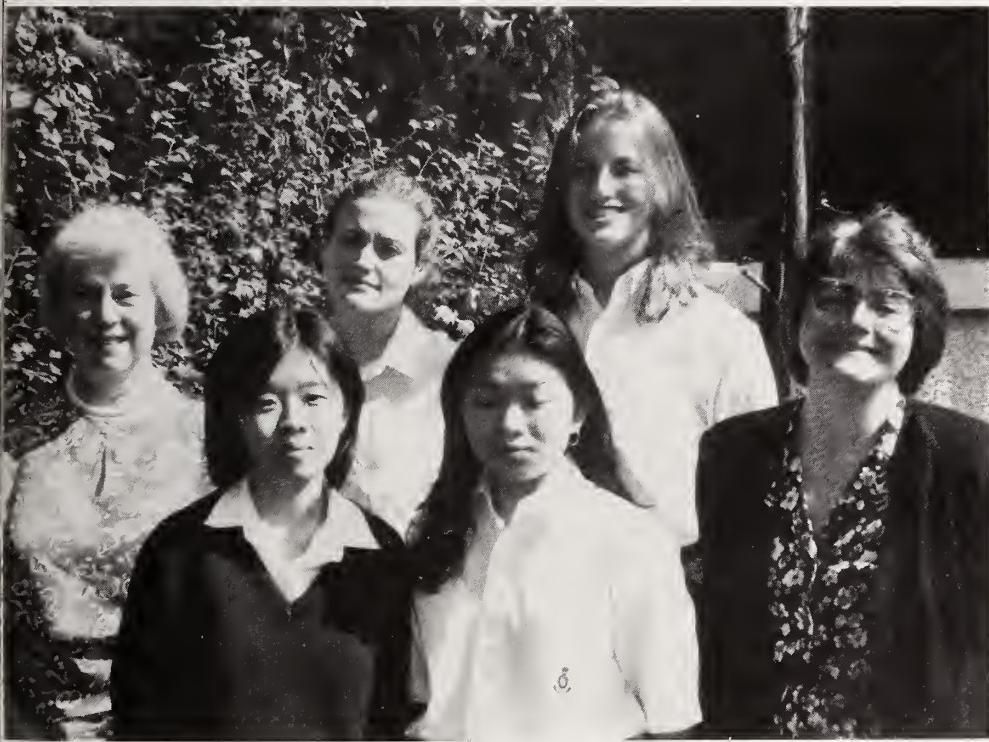
To match our increase in Committee members, library usage was up as well. As a result, work was constantly created for this fine Committee corralling the horse books and leashing the dog books. They wrote letters, created birthday favours, stamped, carded and shelved books, and wrote up numerous overdue book notices.

"Sunny" and "Happy Hortense" joined the rest of the stuffed animal gang in the Junior Library to the delight of young and old alike. Our stuffed animal zoo is growing. They make great pillows!

The Committee enjoyed treats at various times of the year, but the best received one was the pizza lunch held in January. It's a more tangible way to say thank you to a group of fine workers. We couldn't manage without them!

Have a good summer girls and read, read, read. See you in the fall again.

Mrs. Wendy Ross
Mrs. Carole Schmidt



From left to right - Mrs. Outerbridge, Polly Chu, Dena Roberts, Merry Gani, Robin Booth, Mrs. Millington.

After ten months of work the Graduation dinner and dance was held at the Country Club in Aylmer on Saturday, June 17, 1995. It was a great success, and everyone had a wonderful time. There are many aspects to organizing the Grad-fund raising, invitations, decorations, gifts, menus, cocktails, flowers, etc., and I can't thank the graduating class, Mrs. Outerbridge, and Mrs. Millington enough for all their support and time spent.

Mrs. Outerbridge, thank you for your time and dedication to organizing the Grad over the many years. Without you the Grad would have never succeeded as well as it did. I could not have asked for a better person to work with. Good luck in future years.

To Robin, my right hand woman, thank you for your readiness to help at any time and aiding in my times of stress. Polly, Merry and Kathleen-thank you for being our loyal accountants for the Tuck Shop.

And last but certainly not least I would like to thank every person in the OAC class who gave up their time generously to help with Tuck Shop. I will never forget the day you all pulled together, after a long night of redecorating the school, to help me search through the big garbage bin for lost money. I will miss you all greatly. Good Luck!

Dena Roberts

Grad Committee

JUNIOR & SENIOR Clay Clubs

We had a great turnout for Junior Clay Club in second term. In fact it was so "great" that we held the club twice a week just to create some elbow room. The group was very productive.

Senior Clay Club included students from grade 8 up. We had a smaller group here... a combination of calm and shall we say "more active" participants.

Sarah McCabe



Back Row (from left to right) - Brinkley Zagerman, Nicole Choo, Sarah Burns, Julia Murray, Sara Ikeda, Sarah Liebel, Alexandra Murray, Caroline Andison, Rosie Zollinger, Sophia Vakopoulos, Michelle Beauregard, Amanda Tung, Karin Plyler, Christine MacPhee, Jessica Walker, Birte Kaup, Lacy Lauks. Front Row (from left to right) - Laura Argument, Mythri Kappagantula, Jennifer McGaw, Kathryn Edelson, Claire Brunst, Sarah Langford, Vanessa Arnold, Lindsay Appotive.



From left to right - Erin Andrews, Rana Mokhtar, Bettina Callary, Yasue Takeda, Sharon Lazier, (at the back of the room) Ella Rockit, Saori Matsuoka, Pam Chuchinnawat, Nicola Krishna, Zhemeng Wang, Wilhelmina Verdegaal, Amanda Bon, Joya Raha.

Recorder Club

This talented group deserves special praise for attending 8 a.m. practices all year! Playing recorders that ranged from soprano to bass, these talented students worked hard all year to perfect their pieces and to create a beautiful sound which was shared with the whole school.

They performed for Elmwood's Christmas concert and again at "An Evening of Entertainment" in May. They also gave pleasure to the residents of Island Lodge when they performed for them at the end of May.

Ms. Bowers

Bottom Photo (from left to right) - Kirsten Weld, Ms. Bowers, Mythri Kappagantula, Jessica Young, Lauren MacLeod, Alexa Young, Nicola Krishna. Top Photo (from left to right) - Alexandra Murray, Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Joy Rank, Jill Blackman, Ms. Bowers.



Everyone in the whole school could probably have told you who Birte Staschen was during the first term at Elmwood last year. She made friends easily, took part in the trips to Montreal and Calabogie, played on the Tennis Team and won in the City Championships. With her enthusiasm, energy and friendly smile, she was an excellent ambassador for Germany and the International Exchange program. Birte and MIRANDA YOUNG (Grade 10) soon became inseparable friends. OSEF - the Ontario Student Exchange Foundation, obviously found the perfect match in these partners!

In March, it was Miranda's turn to experience living abroad with her host family, going to school and meeting her partner's friends. She spent 3 months in PUHLHEIM near COLOGNE (KOLN), Germany and loved every minute! She writes: "When I think of what this exchange did for me, I cannot find the words to describe my wonderful experiences. It opened up doors for me I never realized could be opened. I became a person I never thought I could be. I attained goals I never even dreamed of setting for myself. This exchange showed me things I never thought I had....and I recommend exchanges to anybody and everybody." What more can I say?

New this year was our link with YORK HOUSE SCHOOL in VANCOUVER. Three Grade 10 girls: ERIN ANDREWS, LIETTE BERUBE, and MARGO FRANCIS took advantage of an opportunity to visit the school, stay with host families and do some sightseeing.

Erin returned with a complete record of her trip: a beautiful album filled with photos of all she had seen, given to her by her host family.

Next year's applicants for International Exchanges are: CELINE BISSONNETTE and JESSICA ROMKEY, both off to Germany and KATHRYN ROBAYO-SHERIDAN who will spend 2 months at CALROSSY SCHOOL in TAMWORTH, N.S.W., Australia. We look forward to hearing about their adventures as Elmwoods' globetrotters, on their return.

Mrs. Millington, Exchange Co-ordinator

From left to right - Christina Quiney, Tanya Magnus, Miranda Young, Birte Staschen.

Exchanges

Spanish Club

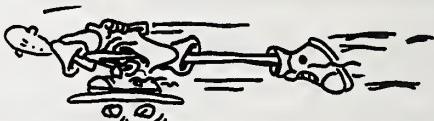
For the second year, there has been a "Spanish for Fun" Club at Elmwood. It meets for eight consecutive weeks in the Fall term. For an hour a week, the participants are introduced and involved in role-playing everyday situations in Spanish. They learn the basics of expression such as greetings, introductions, the calendar, the time, trips to the markets to shop, menus and ordering in restaurants, families, hobbies, daily activities such as participation in sports and school subjects, likes and dislikes.

The girls who participate are keen and lively which makes for an interesting relaxing hour after school is "over". Muchas gracias a las alumnas que participan en esta actividad. ¡Hasta pronto!

Mme. Sabourin



Front Row (from left to right) - Mary Shearman, Lauren MacLeod, Veronica Classen, Stephanie Crabb, Mythri Kappagantula. Back Row (from left to right) - Esther Guillen, Señora Sabourin, Katherine Berman.



Math Club

This year our "lunch meeting club" was quite small, but we had a great time every week.

We did a lot of fun games, prepared for math competitions, challenged ourselves with Math Olympic questions , and at the beginning of Spring, we planned for our traditional Math Club picnic.

We all want to say thank you to Mrs. Outerbridge, who prepared everything each week, and taught us how to enjoy dealing with math problems

A CHALLENGE PROBLEM FOR YOU!

Determine all 5-digit numbers with the property that, when the first and last digits are deleted, the resulting number is 2/215.

- Math Olympics



Back Row (from left to right) - Hanna Ikeda, Meera Ruparelia, Andrea Horan. Middle Row (from left to right) - Mrs. Outerbridge, Mieko Matsui, Akiko Suda, Zhemeng Wang. Front Row (from left to right) - Yasue Takeda, Saori Matsuoka.

Environment Club



Back Row (from left to right) - Sarah Glinski, Natalie Gandilo, Juliette Gundy, Laura McCormack, and Robin Booth. Front Row (from left to right) - Alex Young, Alicia Robinson, Renee London, Caroline Ashekian, Erin McCloskey, Nina Agarwal, and Kate McCloskey.

Well, as the 1995 school year comes to a close, the second - ever Elmwood Environment Club must too, but not without some fond memories and accomplishments. In addition to implementing the fine paper recycling program, we created a large "Earth College", and celebrated our own Earth Day during Spirit week (known as Granola-Hippie-Tree Hugger Day). The Environment Club, although frequented by few, became a great success, and hopefully will live on at

Elmwood. To next year's Head, I wish you the best of luck. You'll need it!

Robin Booth



Back Row (from left to right) - Mrs. Neale, Mr. Yates, Mrs. O'Brien, Amanda Charlard, Celine Chebil, Catriona James, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney. Middle Row (from left to right) - Sophia Vakopoulos, Litharitzia Vakopoulos, Darcie Wilson, Catherine Dubuc, Lisa McVeigh, Laura Argument, Robin Harnden, Katie Mitchell, Stephanie Chin, Courtney Rank, Mythri Kappagantula. Front Row (From left to right) - Michelle Beauregard, Catherine Vincent, Olivia Waters, Katherine Berman.

This group is a collection of individuals who enjoy socializing and at the same time providing a challenge in the way of a mental puzzle. Members are encouraged to "recruit" others and to accept them into the club - after they have met the challenge. With this philosophy the club quickly grew from one member in September to forty-five members today. The Polar Bear and Ice Hole Club includes members from grade three right through to the teaching staff.

A few specific events such as the hot chocolate on the patio during the first snowfall, and the sale of T-shirts have marked special gatherings of the club. All in all this has been a good experience for many in the school and membership is always open to any individual who shows the interest.

We would like for this club to be the largest club at Elmwood and our members are encouraged to continue showing potential members the "ropes". Can you see the connection between the shapes to the left, and the accompanying story. If you can...you should join the Polar Bear and Ice Hole Club.



Story told by these shapes: "It is a lovely day in the Arctic. A particularly fine day for polar bears as they can be spotted in large numbers. I suppose that's because there are two ice holes exposed - great for fishing! Around one of these holes there is a very large group of polar bears. Gathered about the second hole is a small group lounging happily. They can afford to lounge and be relaxed because there is only one very small group of hunters out today and they are a long way off in the distance."

Polar Bear & Ice Hole Club

Elmwood Theatre Company

A S t i c h I n T i m e

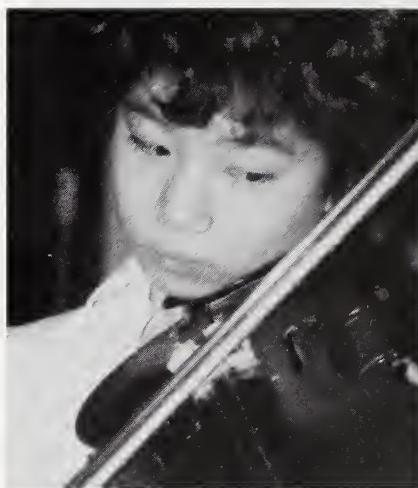
Elmwood Theatre's twenty-one cast members presented an evening entitled **A Stitch in Time** under the direction of Angela Boychuk. Featured were two short one-act plays with a decidedly Celtic, toe-tapping, spoon-playing flavour. **Rags and Dreams**, by Peggy Sample, delves into the world of quilts and their significance on the lives of individual women in the last several hundred years. **Love and Work Enough**, by Peggy Sample and collective, celebrates the hardships and humour of homesteading as pioneer women work to create a new life in early Canada.

As the lights came up on the transformed stage featuring quilted suns, sparkling moons and glittering stars set against a periwinkle sky, a spell-bound audience was transported back to meet true past heroines. Women whose uncommon humour and spirit have had a profound influence on our history. For days afterwards, audience members were overheard in quiet corners exchanging stories of their own personal Canadian ancestry. Half-finished quilts were brought out from darkened drawers as their owners, inspired by the performance, vowed at last to finish the almost-forgotten patchwork heirlooms.

Certainly the audience members had reason to be delighted and moved by many wonderful moments on stage - the splendor of the crazy quilt, a central prop made by the actors themselves together with Ottawa quilt-maker Penny Harfield - the singers (Caroline Ashekian, Johanna Bon, Susie Herbert, Renee London and Sarah Mayes), whose musical creativity and professional excellence was highly acclaimed - the four black and white spotted cows, whose posterior hindsight brought the audience close to a standing ovation night after night - the

recitation from a mother's actual diary, in which is recorded the births and deaths of her many children, left not a dry eye in the house.

What has emerged from our experience with these plays is our respect and admiration for the enduring strength of the women whom the cast portrayed, who through their "Love and Work Enough" sought to turn this land into a home for themselves and future generations.



Senior Orchestra



Back Row (left to right) - Jessica Bayne, Catriona James, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Sarah Zollinger, Genevieve Barbeau, Meera Ruparelia, Gertrude Wong, Caroline Dawes, Caitlin Davies. Middle Row (left to right) - Samantha Barrett, Amy Throop, Olivia Waters, Jenny Fannin, Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Hanna Ikeda, Fiona Charlton, Carleen Nimrod, Meg Price. Front Row (left to right) - Mrs. O'Brien, Robin Booth, Alison Booth.

The Senior Choir has had a full, successful year. The girls provided beautiful music to many people at Christmas. (Parliament Hill, Rideau Place, Chateau Laurier, Edinburgh House, Elmwood).

They then spent many hours working on five difficult pieces for the Independent Schools' Music Festival in Toronto in April, the culmination of a great trip was their performance at Roy Thomson Hall.

A select group of girls also sang 40's songs with Doug Knight's Jazz Group (Civic Centre for the Dutch Liberation festivities), May 20th.

Thank you girls, for all your enthusiasm and hard work.

Thank you to a patient and understanding Mrs. Bellamy for accompanying us on our trip. We made a good pair.

A very special thank you to Mr. Knight for his time and expertise as our pianist. We are all lucky to have him.



Duke of Ed's Award Program

This is another proud year for Elmwood's "Duke of Ed's" program, with its 10th anniversary of Expeditions and 31 students registered in the program. There are 22 students currently working towards their Bronze Award, 8 more aiming for the Silver level and, happily, one student newly embarked to achieve her Gold Award!

Bronze level

An enthusiastic group of 18 students, Grades 9-11, began their program in the fall and 14 recently completed their Bronze level Expedition: a 1-day practice and 2-day hiking-camping trip in Gatineau Park. This year's group will be remembered for their gourmet campfire meals, awesome lumberjack skills (who says girls can't use axe/hatchet/saw??!), super-sure compass bearings, cheery completion of tasks (are you SURE the animals like bacon pan grease??), "habits à la mode", photogenic smiles, singing trudging up hills, fearless (?) horror tales, LATE-night chats around the campfire and a 2 A.M. outdoors foray to honour the Greek god Asclepius. We wish to thank Paula Gilbert (Old Girl) and Mrs. Judy Peacocke for their competence and enthusiastic involvement in the '95 Bronze Expedition.

Silver level

Six students (Grades 11-OAC) completed their 3-day Qualifying Expedition in the Frontenac Park in the fall. After a week of cold and rain, they trod 36 challenging kilometers, braving wind, cold, mud, wet 'firewood', unending HILLS and log bridges, enjoying the group camaraderie, clear blue lakes and bright fall colours. Who will ever forget our nighttime attempts to hang the foodpack far from 'critters', that emergency bivouac on a cliff, so far above the water but so close to millions of stars and constellations, or the spectacular view from the Mink Lake look-out? Congratulations to Dena Roberts, Susie Herbert, Gertrude Wong, Monica Agarwal, Jenny Fannin and Meera Ruparelia! Many thanks to Pam Horne (Old Girl, Gold Award) for her cheery assistance during the Silver Expedition.

Awards and Achievements:

BRONZE AWARD: Four students are to be congratulated on completion of the Bronze Award: Catriona James, Olivia Waters, Litharitza Vakopolous and Isabelle French. There will be a formal presentation of their awards at Elmwood in the fall.

SILVER AWARD: Two students are to be congratulated on completing their Silver Award this year: Meera Ruparelia and Gertrude Wong. Several other participants are currently completing their write-ups and hope to apply for their award before the summer: Dena Roberts, Monica Agarwal, and Jenny Fannin. Silver Award achievers will receive their award in November at the Legislative Assembly in Toronto, presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

GOLD AWARD: Meera Ruparelia has begun the year of working towards goals to achieve her Gold Award. Several other Silver participants have aspirations to join her efforts next year.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE
"DUKE OF ED'S" GIRLS---YOU ARE A
TRULY WICKED AND WONDERFUL
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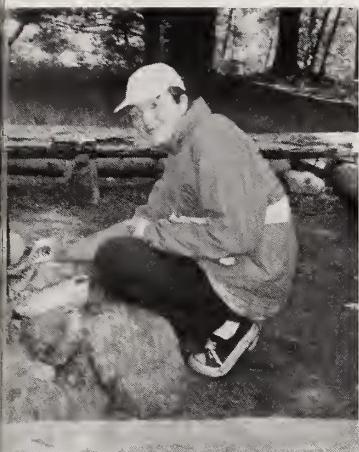


Top Photo: Silver Group: (from left to right)

- Dena Roberts, Susie Herbert, Monica Agarwal, Mlle. Eaman, Meera Ruparelia, Pam Horne, Jennifer Fannin, Gertrude Wong.

Bottom Photo: Bronze Group: (standing from left to right) - Robyn Kern, Tanya Magnus, Alexandra Young, Fiona Charlton, Alison Booth, Sarah Dobson, Julia Schumacher, Jennifer Perrin, Allison Grimsey, Nagin Razavi, Mlle. Eaman, Mrs. Peacocke, Paula Gilbert. (seated) Sharon Lazier, Erin Andrews, Rana Mokhtar, Claire Higgins.





Valentine Tree

Program

In February Junior School students wear red hair bows, red ties or red socks to remind them about raising money for Save the Children Canada. In the atrium red and pink coloured Valentine cards hang from branches of the tree which Sam Hickman and his family cut from their country property. This Valentine tree symbolizes how much Elmwood Junior students care about children in the Third World.

To learn about life in Africa, Mrs. Amy Russell brought slides and talked about her work as a nurse in remote villages.

Elmwood learned how Canadian medical assistance can save lives.

Students Grades 1-8 took part in a play about Save the Children Canada building water storage jars in Kenya.

Now the students know where their money would be going.

The Junior School worked hard doing chores at home to raise their donations. Junior school students are very generous. THEY RAISED CLOSE TO \$1500. CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!

Ms. Baird, Valentine Tree Program Co-ordinator



IN FRONT OF THE VALENTINE TREE: Back Row (from left to right) - Christina Burns, Joy Rank, Courtney Rank, Julie Lafleche, Kalessy Lasserre, Alexa Young. Front Row (from left to right) - Amanda Tung, Karen Chan, Sara Dudley, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Alexandra Ramsden, Julia Galwin.

Commonwealth Forum

This May, Sarah Zollinger and Tamara Mann set off to represent Elmwood and the Kingdom of Tonga at the 23rd National Student Commonwealth Forum. What with billets (?), resolutions, food for thought, arguments, workshops and the like Sarah and Tamara managed to acquit themselves with a grace heretofore unheard of by Elmwoodians in the name of Tonga.

Throughout a week of learning and being quite impressed by Vicky Kellett, a Forum Organiser, one could say that a consensus was reached - that it was a thoroughly fun and enjoyable time.



Sarah Zollinger and Tamara Mann

Classics Club

Euge! What a year! Movie Nox was one of the best! The Roman Banquet was *festivus* and the Classics Conference in *Maius* was a blast.

At the Conference, our Quaerite Summa team rocked the *orbus terra*, coming in *tertius*. Celine came in a wicked *secundus* in the Mythology competition. Jenny came in a *felix quintus* in the Derivatives competition. Lastly, our well-prepared (?) skit surprised us all by receiving an unexpected *secundus*. *Gratiae* to Mr. Glasgow, Mrs. Hoy, and Mrs. Millington, and to *omnes vobis* in the Club! **N.B.** We *interficiemus* York Mills next year! NO MANEGO!! Sorry Monica!

Monica & Jenny

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festivus, -a, -um.....fun, amusing
Maius, m......May
orbus terra.....the world
tertius, -a, -um.....third
secundus, -a, -um.....second
felix, felicis.....happy
quintus, -a, -um.....fifth
gratiae, gratiarum, f. pl......thanks
omnes vobis.....all of you



Back Row - Mr. Glasgow. Third Row (from left to right) Maithili Shetty, Natalie Gandilo. Second Row (from left to right) Jenny Fannin, Samantha Barrett, Robin Booth, Celine Bissonnette, Monica Agarwal. First Row (from left to right) - Sarah Glinski, Kate McCloskey, Andrea Mendell, Tanya Magnus, Nina Aggarwal. Absent: Meera Ruparelia, Alicia Robinson, Amy Maret, Erica Morris, Alex Young, Erin McCloskey, Carleen Nimrod, Genevieve Barbeau



Computer Club

Serious computer wizards in the Junior school spent Tuesday afternoons exploring their favorite software. Participants ranged from grades 3 to 5. The Incredible Machine, The Castle of Doctor Brain and Kid Pix's were big hits. Members of the club would also like to thank Ms. Baird and Mr. Campbell for the time they put into organizing and running it.

From (left to right) - Sarah Russell, Catherine Oswald, Sasha Lauks, Ms. Baird, Julia Murray, Sarah Langford, Jaap Verdegaal, Shayli Hill, Sam Hickman, and Mr. Campbell.



Science Olympics

The Elmwood team was much in evidence in the 1995 Science and Engineering Olympics at the Museum of Science and Technology on February 21st, 1995. They competed against 18 other high schools, and they had prepared for their events very thoroughly.

The "hydrofoam" boat, designed and built by Maryam Kavehrad worked very well and was close to winning. Next year maybe Maryam!

The fun machine was created by Sarah Zollinger, Andrea Horan, Kate McCloskey and Andrea Mendell, and it was a proud moment when it worked perfectly both for the judges and the television cameras.

Margaret Brodie and Adele Dupont took on the most difficult challenge of designing a device to raise water, driven only by wind, and learnt a lot while trying to solve many problems.

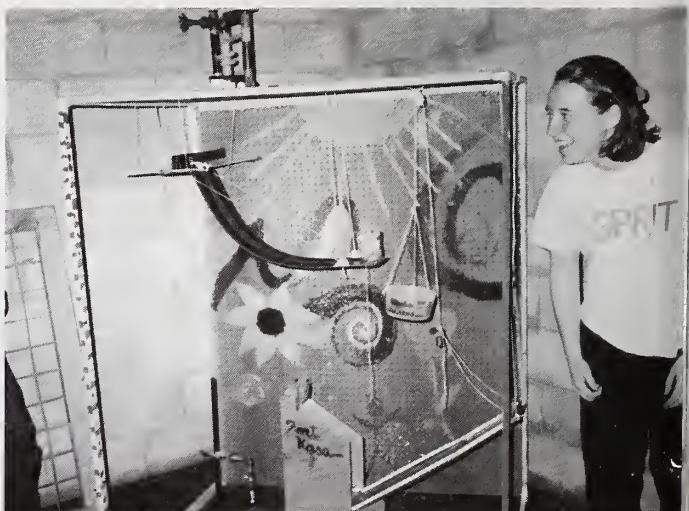
Sally Crate and Andrea Taggart built a neat bridge out of a variety of pasta, and came third.

The audio-visual presentation on the topic of "What Impact will communication Technology have on our lives?", was excellently well prepared by Maithili Shetty and Monica Agarwal. Their confident presentation was interesting and entertaining and they fully deserved recognition by gaining second place.

Well done team Elmwood!!

Mrs. Boyd

Back Row (left to right) Mrs. Boyd, Maryam Kavehrad, Ms. Rossiter, Andrea Taggart, Margaret Brodie. Front Row (left to right) Sarah Zollinger, Andrea Horan, Kate McCloskey, Adele Dupont, Monica Agarwal, Maithili Shetty.



Samara



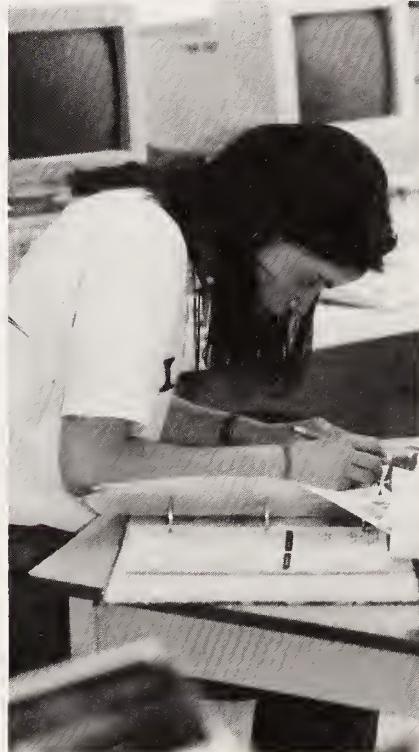
Back Row (from left to right) - Elly Tam, Maithili Shetty, Stephanie Russell, Gertrude Wong, Johanna Bon, Sharon Lazier.
Third Row (from left to right) - Alexandra Murray, Saori Matsuoka, Kathryn Robayo-Sheridan, Zhemeng Wang, Catriona James.
Second Row (from left to right) - Rana Mokhtar, Alexandra Young, Kate McCloskey, Alicia Robinson, Erin McCloskey, Nina Aggarwal. Front Row (from left to right) - Meera Ruparelia, Monica Agarwal, Priya Narula, Jenny Fannin. Absent: Hanna Ikeda, Jenny Tam and Judy Lazier.



For Samara, this year has been one of progress. We successfully entered into a new era for our yearbook, that of the computer. We tried our best to have all members of the yearbook committee become fluent in this new technology. Our loyal helpers came out every Tuesday after school, to offer their services. Samara members were introduced to Yeartech, the program which has allowed us to produce this year's edition for the first time ever on the computer. In our weekly sessions we did many things such as working on the computer, going down to Beechwood looking for advertising, organizing our pizza lunch fundraisers, and much more. We would like to thank **Mr. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe, and Mr.**

Glasgow without whose support this book would never have come into being. Last, but not at all least, to all our loyal Samara members whose help was greatly appreciated, we extend our great thanks.

Jenny & Johanna



United Nations Symposium

The following Elmwood students - **Caroline Ashekian, Robin Booth, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Tamara Mann, Sarah Mayes, Jenny Tam and Gertrude Wong** -- attended the symposium, a mock United Nations session, from 4 to 6 November 1994 at McGill University. The countries Elmwood represented were China and Argentina and, for the First Ministers' Debate, the province of Alberta. Issues debated were the creation of boundaries in the erstwhile Yugoslavia, population control, international arms control and the Canadian domestic Quebec question. This was an excellent workshop on United Nations debate procedure besides creating a focus on current crucial international issues.

The symposium was attended by students from Ontario and Quebec and was organized by a group of McGill students headed by **Meredith Nelson** (the Solicitor General), an Elmwood old girl.

Caroline Ashekian, Sarah Mayes and Robin Booth received honourable mentions for their speech-making skills. This was a valuable experience for the students attending since it underlined the fact that the United Nations continues to be the main hope in a troubled world. It was also very appropriate since this year the 50th anniversary of the United Nations is being celebrated.

Mrs. Heather Hoy



Back Row (from left to right) - Mrs. Hoy, Sarah Glinski, Sarah Mayes, Robin Booth, Jenny Tam. Front Row (from left to right) - Caroline Ashekian, Natalie Gandilo.



Back Row (from left to right) - Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Hoy, Yvonne Kresse, Emma Peacocke, Kate Lunau, Natalie Choo, Mrs. Faguy. Front Row (from left to right) - Alison Van Koughnett, Bettina Callary, Kirsten Weld.

Writer's Club

This year's Writer's Club has consisted of eight enthusiastic students of Grade Eight, and the three Senior English teachers. Despite busy schedules for both students and teachers, we have met fairly regularly on Wednesday afternoons. The students have been prolific in their writing, responding in an interesting variety of ways to the topic of the week. Some of their work has been submitted for consideration for Samara's Art and Lit section.

Senior B a n d



Back Row (from left to right) - Mr. Knight. Fourth Row (from left to right) - Alison Booth, Susan Kes. Middle Row (from left to right) - Alison Grimsey, Yasue Takeda, Celine Bissonnette. Second Row (from left to right) - Yasmeen Sami, Sarah Dobson, Jennie Perrin. Front Row (from left to right) - Karen Selody, Julia Shumacher, Saori Matsuoka.

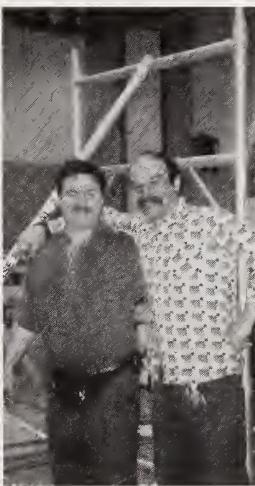
The band has taken on a somewhat different format this year. The half-year split between Drama and music in Grade 9, has resulted in a somewhat fluctuating membership.

We performed for very appreciative audiences at the Christmas concert and Spring Entertainment. Especially popular was the 60's revival with Tequila, Stand by Me, and Stray Cat Strut.

A special thanks to the 40's music trio (Celine, Saori, and Yasue), who performed for V.E. Day at Lansdown park.

A fond farewell to **Susan Kes**, faithful longtime band member, who's moving on to university.

Mr. Knight



Once again, our annual Auction was a great success for the school, raising almost \$70,000 in a year of relatively tough economic times. Over 100 volunteers within the school community worked hard to produce this result, and Elmwood's students played a major role as well.

As always, our students were asked to participate in a border contest for the Auction Catalogue. Our winners were: Saori Matsuoka, Matthew McEnery, Farah Merani and Rachael Dobson.

Many hours were spent in art classes over the school year to prepare for the decorations used at the Auction. Our students' works graced the walls and drew many comments from guests. Particularly impressive was the chair sculpture which was the focal point of our entrance.

Prior to the Auction, a number of students gave up spare time to assist with the set-up and generally help out where it was needed. On the night of the Auction, the rooms were filled with the bright, shining faces of our students in Number 1 dress. They worked diligently and cheerfully all evening as sellers, runners, or models in return for our thanks, some sandwiches and pop!

The Auction Committee wishes to thank all of the students at Elmwood for your assistance in this important fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without you!

Amy Russell Lee Near
Auction Co-Chairs

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Senior Golfers Golf to Glory!!

At the end of September, when the summer was still with us, the golf team had its moment. First a tune-up was called for, so **Laura McCormack**, **Amy Throop** and **Miranda Young** went with Mme Knowlton for an afternoon of golf at the course where the tournament was to take place and discovered that there are very many people who take holidays when it is warm in September. It was a slow but eventful round as we witnessed an accident which sent a truck crashing into the golf course. It was a very effective lesson in the usefulness of seat belts.

The tournament took place on Monday, 26 September, just in time for the onset of autumn rains. It was not cold but it certainly was miserably wet and a good part of the day was spent trying to juggle umbrellas and golf carts as well as hitting the ball. The girls withstood the hardship extremely well and earned second place in the Girls Team category. The Elmwood Eagles have an enviable record in this tournament thanks to the dedication and talent of these young women. Congratulations to all our golfers.

Mrs. Knowlton



From left to right - Amy Throop, Laura McCormack, Miranda Young, and Mme. Knowlton.

SENIOR

TENNIS Elmwood's Tennis Team Triumphs!!

The Elmwood girl's tennis team this year had a great turn out. Thanks to our wonderful coach **David Wu**, who contributed a lot in improving our team. We also had lots of fun with the boys from Ashbury. Without them, well, lets just say we would not have had a team.

Many groups, such as the girls doubles and mixed doubles made it to the City Championship at the O.A.C.. We had a delightful new member from Germany, Birte Staschen, who brought back a medal for Elmwood. Birte and Erin Walker made it to the finals and came second in Ottawa. Jessica Romkey and Winston Bennett, made it to the semi-finals. As well Meredith Gillespie, Samantha Barrett, and Catriona James had many great results during the fall season.

We would like to thank Mrs. Neale, who came to watch the finals at the O.A.C. and Mrs. Outerbridge, who came out to all of the tennis matches. We could not have done it without them. We had a fabulous time and can't wait till next year.

Tanya Magnus



Back Row (left to right) - Mrs. Outerbridge, Samantha Barrett, Tanya Magnus, Catriona James, Margaret Brodie.
Front Row (left to right) - Meredith Gillespie, Erin Walker.

JUNIOR/SENIOR

Tae Kwon-Do Students Defend Defiantly!

Taekwon-Do is the only Martial Art that was created recently, and since it is not too much older than we are, it is perfect to be taught at Elmwood.

The techniques and philosophy are regulated by the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF), with Headquarters in Vienna, Austria and students all over the world. It was created by General Choi Hong Hi, as a system of defence, an art, and a method for promoting self-development for the students and peace in the world. General Choi refused to let Taekwon-Do be used against innocent people, and lost a great deal to defend the honour of Taekwon-Do and his own integrity. It is this tradition we learn to be part of, taught by Mr. Phap Lu, Sixth Degree Black Belt.

Elmwood is unique in offering Taekwon-Do as a continuing extra-curricular activity, and fortunate to have Mr. Lu instructing us. We have a great many boys and girls, Grades 1 to 4, studying and practising, gaining fitness and discipline.

The older girls, Grades 5 through 13, learn that and more. We learn self-defence, which gives us the knowledge, techniques and confidence not to become victims or statistics. Mr. Lu believes Taekwon-Do is a way of life, and a way of saving lives.

Vanessa Arnold, Black Belt

This has been another very successful year for those taking Taekwon-Do with Mr. Phap Lu. Many of the students earned stripes or higher degrees of belts. On June 4th, 1995, Vanessa Arnold earned her black belt. She is the only Junior girl in the Ottawa area to have achieved this distinction and the second girl from Elmwood. Many thanks to Mr. Phap Lu for his dedication to the Taekwon-Do program at Elmwood.

Jody O'Brien, Co-ordinator



Participants: Grade 1: Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Jena Hall, Christopher Hunter, Bryant Lazaro, Geoffrey Le Fevre, Sandy Miller. Grade 2: Robert Cushing, Sarah Leenen, David Nestor, Erin Taylor, Michael Wallack. Grade 3: Noelle Lazaro, Peter Leimbiger, Kate MacGillivray, Elizabeth Miller, Nicolas Peleato, Gregory Pilon, Zenah Surani. Grade 4: Alana MacEwen, Sebastian Peleato, Gordie Tam. Grade 6: Christina Bouchard, Jade Puddington. Grade 7: Vanessa Arnold, Elise Chehowski. Grade 8: Emma Peacocke, Wilhelmina Verdegaal.



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JUNIOR Jr. Basketball Team Shows a Winning Spirit!

The Jr. Girls team performed wonderfully during this year's basketball season. They exhibited the heart, winning spirit and enthusiasm of budding athletic scholars. I look forward to our first numeric triumph next year! Go Eagles Go!!!!

Mr. Lee, Coach



Back Row (left to right): Alicia McCarthy, Aisha Dhalla, Jessica Young, Michelle Taggart, Vivianne Garneau, Farah Merani, Christina Burns, Laura Francis. Third Row (left to right): Pam Chuchinnawat, Alexandra Ramsden, Kalessy Lasserre, Alice Johnston, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Allison Near, Alexa Young. Second Row (left to right): Julia Kelen, Paula Romkey, Kate O'Brian, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Jennifer Normand, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Natalie Piazza, Amanda Veillette. Front Row (kneeling): Vanessa Piazza. Absent: Coach Rod Lee (with apologies).

JUNIOR/SENIOR

Jr/Sr Team Displays Enthusiastic Effort!

This year our opponents included teams from Rideau, Samuel Genest, Ridgemont, Woodroffe, Immaculata, Canterbury, Philemon Wright, Laurentian, and Ashbury.

The team's performance against these opponents was sporadic at times but our 4 wins and 6 losses was quite a respectable record. The spirit of the team remained high throughout the season and in some schools we became known for our very enthusiastic cheering!

The team as a whole should be complimented for its effort during the games and especially to our captain Litharitza Kakopoulos our Most Spirited Player this year. We look forward to accepting many of these players to the Elmwood Senior Eagles next year!

Mr. Yates , Coach



Back Row (lef to right): Mieko Matsui, Akiko Suda, Allison Grimsey, Katie Mills, Sharon Nimrod, Jennifer Payne. Middle Row (left to right): Sally Crate, Carrie Miller, Litharitza Vakopoulos. Front Row (left to right) Amy Throop, Mr. Yates.

SENIOR

Sr. Basketball Team Plays With Pep!!!

The senior basketball team this year had a great season, team spirit was always at a high, and players learnt a lot this year from every game they played. The team would like to thank Mr. Yates for his great coaching and support. A fond farewell to Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau and Sarah Glinski, our two graduating members, who have played important roles in this team for the past several years.



Back Row (left to right): Sarah Zollinger, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Sarah Glinski, Monica Agarwal. Middle Row (left to right): Alicia Robinson, Juliette Gundy, Natasha Kyle, Caroline Richards. Front Row (left to right): Nina Aggarwal, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCloskey, Mr. Yates.



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JUNIOR S W I M T R A I N I N G --- Jr. Swimmers Wet Their Feet!

This year students in grades 5-7 participated in a swimming training program. The aim of this program is to introduce competitive swimming skills to the girls in the hope of generating interest in swimming and as preparation for the senior swim team. Unfortunately the girls did not have meets in which to compete but they were enthusiastic and worked hard to improve their skills. Keep swimming girls! I hope that as many of you as possible will be competing in the senior team in the coming years.



Back Row (left to right): Nicole Choo, Emily Jamieson, Karin Plyler, Natalie Choo, Rachael Dobson, Farah Merani, Jennifer Grimsey, Danielle Charbonneau, Mrs. Huggins
Front Row (left to right): Alysha Savji, Jennifer Kresse, Jade Puddington, Maryam Southam, Rosie Zollinger, Luisa Celis, Amanda Tung, Karen Chan. Absent: Vanessa Piazza, Amber Dillon.

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S W I M --- Sr. Swimmers Win Big!!

The senior swim team had a very successful season this year.

The swimmers competed in two mini meets during the months of October and November. Even though we faced tough competition from these schools the team was competitive.

In December, the team competed in the city championship meet. This meet was held at the Nepean Sportsplex on Tuesday, December 6, 1994. Eight girls represented Elmwood at the meet in several exciting races. The girls qualified for the finals in six events, five of which were championship finals. Highlights of the meet are listed below...

CONSOLATION FINALS:

Jennifer Payne- 6th Novice Girls 50m Free.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:

Anjana Malik, Jennifer Payne, Sarah Dobson, Lyndsay Kennedy- 5th in city, Jr. Girls 200m Free Relay

Jacynthe Barbeau, Meera Ruparelia, Sarah Dobson, Lyndsay Kennedy- 7th in city, Sr. Girls 200m Free Relay
Sarah Dobson- 6th in city, Jr. Girls 100m I.M.
5th in city, Jr. Girls 50m Fly.

Lyndsay Kennedy- 3rd in city, Jr. Girls 50m Fly.

3rd in city, Jr. Girls 100m Free.

LYNDSAY was the proud winner of two bronze medals - CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations girls! You have had an excellent season!



Back Row (left to right): Lyndsay Kennedy, Jacynthe Barbeau, Fiona Charlton. Middle Row (left to right): Sarah Dobson, Jennifer Payne, Yasue Takeda, Mrs. Huggins. Front Row (left to right): Erin McCloskey, Meera Ruparelia, Kate McCloskey.

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Competitive Team Takes Gold!!

Repeat Ottawa Valley champions! The Elmwood Eagles, 1995 version, had quite a reputation to uphold after the successes of last year's contingent. Their performance in the Nepean Invitational competition showed that although some strong skiers had graduated in 1994 this youthful group was also capable of winning. Their next test was the OBE competition where they were in a tight race with three other schools. In the afternoon's slalom run the team was highjacked by a faulty timekeeping system. Our fourth place finish was not indicative of the excellence of the girls' performance but it did earn the team an invitation to the Ottawa Valley finals where they would compete against all the best schools in the region.

This third competition proved to be the longest, most frustrating and most successful of the season. It was televised by channel 22 which meant long delays between each racer and a maddening hour afterwards as we watched the "celebrities" botch take after take of the awards presentations. The only consolation was that the top award for girls was presented to the Elmwood team: Jennifer Campbell placed 23rd, Amy Throop 12th and Tanya Magnus 2nd. So the team was invited to represent Ottawa at the provincial championships.

Hear the roar! That was the logo for this year's version of the Ontario Winter Games which took place at Blue Mountain in Collingwood at the end of February. So Margaret Brodie, Jennifer Campbell, Sarah Glinski, Tanya Magnus and Amy Throop accompanied by Mme Knowlton left Ottawa before the sun rose on Sunday, February 26 together with teams from DeLaSalle Bell and Lisgar. Monday, the first day of the competitions, dawned grey and very cold. The girls were skiing Giant Slalom all day on a hill called Bunny Run. Our team ran into some technical difficulties. On the bright side, it began to snow, the temperature rose and Amy Throop placed 12th overall.

Tuesday was a glorious, sunny day. The Elmwood Eagles were ready to show what they could really do in the Slalom competition. It was a long, tricky course on a hill called Spectacular. After the morning race we had 3 racers in the top 25 and all the girls had finished, which was not the case for many schools. We were not quite so lucky in the afternoon. Nonetheless, with Tanya Magnus placing 5th and Amy Throop 9th our team finished 4th in the province!

Congratulations to all the members of the team and a special thank you to our student teacher, Miss Smith, whose expert advice was our "secret weapon"!

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From left to right: Mme Knowlton, Sarah Glinski, Tanya Magnus, Amy Throop, Jen Campbell, and Margaret Brodie.



Back Row (from left to right): Elizabeth Clarke, Caroline Ashekian, Juliette Gundy, Natasha Kyle. Front Row (from left to right): Alison Booth, Miss Smith, Robin Booth, Mme Knowlton.

Novice Team Flies Like the Wind!

This year's edition of the Novice Ski team, a combination of veterans and beginners, was the most spirited we have seen in a while. Racing adds a whole new dimension to the alpine experience and those willing to take up the challenge are a special breed. The members of this team get all of their training on Friday night at Ski Fortune where expert coaches such as Mr. John Hanna help them become controlled speed demons. It is not easy and it is often scary as the courses become icy and cold penetrates even the warmest clothing. But this group persevered and even appeared to enjoy the experience. Then came the competitions - two days of races against teams from all the OBE schools. Our girls skied fast and well. However the competition is co-ed and the boys borrowed from Notre Dame were not as skilled. Nonetheless the team placed seventh, a most respectable result.

It was a pleasure to watch Caroline Ashekian and Robin Booth grow in confidence and skill over the last few years. Their races showed a great improvement this year. Elizabeth Clarke, our professional gatekeeper, and Alison Booth were our youngest rookies and we are expecting great things from them in the future. Juliette Gundy brought enthusiasm and determination to the team and appears ready to take on the role of senior member next year. Natasha Kyle joined later than the others but her skiing ability would indicate that she too will be an important member of future teams. All these girls have earned our congratulations! And of course they owe thanks to Miss Smith who not only helped coach the team but also accompanied them to all their competitions.

Mme Knowlton



B A D M I N T O N

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Junior Girls Gain Silver Medal!!

The girls were involved in a one-day tournament on May 19, 1995 at St. Peters. Mrs. Hackett kindly accompanied them.

Their overall performance was commendable with all girls winning two out of their three matches and Karen Chan winning a silver medal. Congratulations to everyone!

Mrs. O'Brien



From left to right - Martine Paget, Mrs. O'Brien, Vanessa Piazza, Nicola Krishna, Amanda Veillette, Karen Chan, Karin Plyler.

X C O U N T R Y R U N N G

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Runners Race with Rigour!

Cross-Country Running Is...

RUNNING for the joy of it!
CHATTING with your friends!

PUFFING up the hills!

Increasing your FITNESS!

Feeling the FREEDOM!

**BANTAM GIRLS WIN
FIRST PLACE!**

**VANESSA PIAZZA FIN-
ISHES FIRST IN 2 KM
RACE!**

Competitions: Catholic School Board Meet at the Terry Fox Centre and the United Way Fun Run!



Back Row (left to right) - Mrs. MacLeod, Michelle Taggart, Emily Jamieson, Nicole Choo, Alysha Savji, Michelle Bissada, Jill Blackman, Lisa McVeigh, Ms. Baird. Front Row (left to right) - Catherine Friis, Jana-Marie Teixeira, Lacy Lauks, Laura Argument, Jade Puddington.

JUNIOR

Trying For That Tremendous Touchdown

This year proved to be an action packed season with several close games. Dividing the quarter back position amongst three people allowed for a smooth flowing offense...though we failed to score a touchdown all season. Our girls participated with enthusiasm and skill, rarely becoming discouraged. Their flexibilities in adapting to other positions was apparent when some players were unable to attend games. Other team members stepped in and accepted responsibility without hesitation. With a large number of players remaining next year we expect a much improved record and perhaps a trip to the playoffs.

Our M.V.P. this year was Alexandra Eden-Walker and our M.S.P. was Kalessy Lasserre. Congratulations girls on a wonderful season.

Mr. Yates



Back Row (left to right) - Katie O'Brian, Mr. Yates, Marjorie Cole, Ella Rickit, Alice Johnston, Jessica Young. Front Row (left to right) - Kalessy Lasserre, Farah Merani, Jennifer Normand, Alicia McCarthy, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Vanessa Piazza, Martine Paget.

TOUCHFOOTBALL

SENIOR

Softball Team Bats Beautifully!!



From left to right - Amy Throop, Caroline Richards, Sarah Zollinger, Juliette Gundy, Nancy Schryburt, Natasha Kyle, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Liette Berube, Mr. Campbell, Jenny Tam.

Splendid weather permitted Haverhill College to run its annual "Ragedy Ann" tournament again this year and Elmwood's Softball Team represented the school magnificently. The players focused on the games while they were being played and had seemly fun the rest of the time. This makes a trip enjoyable for all involved (except perhaps our bus driver).

The night before the tournament we enjoyed a visit to Wayne Gretzky's restaurant near the Skydome and celebrated Liette's 16th birthday. Liette demonstrated her competitive nature at the restaurant (What's that mark on your forehead Liette?) as well as on the field. Perhaps the visit to the restaurant had some carry over effect for Liette because occasionally she would walk in running situations. Certainly, I can't forget to mention the introspective nature of the bus trip; the yellow tin can that we had for a bus rattled so much it was difficult to speak to someone two seats away.

I believe our team's final ranking was fourth with their 2 and 2 record. Natasha provided us with 'steady' pitching performances. Thanks to Mrs. Neale for accompanying us this year. Thanks to Mrs. McCabe (one of the nicest people ever, who took for granted and forgot to thank) who accompanied us last year. Thanks to the girls for your effort and enthusiasm.

Mr. Campbell

SOFTBALL

V O L L E Y B A L

JUNIOR

Jr. Volleyball Team Volleys With Valor!!

The Juniors had a great volleyball season. It was a long season and they all maintained their enthusiasm throughout. They played very well against St. Matthew's and L.B.P., taking a number of games from them. The team was victorious over St. Peter's at both meetings. We made it to the play-offs but lost out to St. Matthew's. The skill development during the season was fantastic. As always, their good sportsmanship was a credit to Elmwood.

Thanks for a super season, girls. You were a delight to coach! Thanks also to Vivianne Garneau for being such a good manager.

Jody O'Brien, Coach



Back Row (left to right) - Mrs. O'Brien, Natalie Piazza, Farah Merani, Alicia McCarthy, Amanda Veillette, Paula Romkey, Martine Paget, Alexandra Eden-Walker. Front Row (left to right) - Julie Crabb, Allison Near, Vanessa Piazza, Christina Burns, Kalessy Lasserre, Sophia Vakopoulos.

SENIOR

Sr. Volleyball Team Sports Great Sportsmanship!!

This year, because we had nine new players, was a learning year for our Sr. Volleyball Team. We played extremely well at various times throughout the season, but unfortunately our inexperience did show through during a number of matches. The members of the team practised very hard three times a week from December until the end of February. On four different occasions we were defeated in the fifth game of the match by less than four points. When the regular season ended we were tied for the last playoff spot and won a special playoff match to advance to the quarter-finals. In the quarter-finals we were defeated by the eventual champions, Notre Dame 3-1. The members of the team are to be commended for their dedication to practice and to the spirit of sportsmanship which they continually displayed. Next year we will have a little more experience and hopefully will win a few more of those close games.



Back Row (left to right) - Monica Agarwal, Natasha Kyle, Jenny Tam, Nancy Schryburt. Second Row (left to right) - Sarah Zollinger, Alicia Robinson, Sarah Glinski, Natalie Gandilo, Laura McCormack. Front Row (left to right) - Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Juliette Gundy, Margaret Brodie, Ms. Rossiter.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

JUNIOR/SENIOR



Back Row (left to right) - Jen Campbell, Robyn Kern. Middle Row (left to right) - Mrs. Neale, Andrea Horan, Elly Tam, Akiko Suda, Elizabeth Clarke, Jessica Romkey, Anjana Malik. Front Row (left to right) - Sally Crate, Litty Vakopoulos, Tanya Magnus, Liette Berube, Amy Throop, Carrie Miller.

Jr/Sr Volleyball Team Wins City Championship!

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We won in 1990, were finalists in 1992, 1993 and 1994, and we won it again in 1995 - the Ottawa Board Jr. Girls Volleyball Championship!

The team formed in November and practiced 2-3 nights each week until the league began in February. By April, at the end of regular season play, we had 10 wins and only 2 losses (both losses were to Canterbury who defeated us 3-1, and 3-1).

In the quarter finals we defeated Philemon Wright, and in the semi finals we defeated Notre Dame (who were the first place finalists in the west division).

The finals set us up against Canterbury who were quite confident with their 14 win, 0 loss record. It was an exciting, excellent match with long rallies, great serves and powerful spikes. We won the first game 15-11, lost the next 2 games 15-13 and 15-11, won the 4th game 15-4, and then in the tiebreaker game we were victorious 15-11! The teams battled over every point, and our team played their best game ever.

Congratulations to all team members. They were a dedicated group of girls who practiced long hours after school and for 3 months they practiced serving every day at break. Their hard work paid off as they improved immensely all developing powerful, amazing serves.

Congratulations to our first year players **Jessica Romkey, Robyn Kern, Elizabeth Clarke, Akiko Suda, Elly Tam, Jen Campbell, Andrea Horan and Miranda Young**; our 2 setters **Sally Crate and Amy Throop**; hitter **Liette Berube**; and our captains **Litty Vakopoulos, Carrie Miller, and Tanya Magnus**. Special thanks to our manager **Anjana Malik**, scorekeepers **Sharon Lazier and Jordana Segal**, and refs **Nancy, Juliette, Alicia and Jehanne**.

Let's do it again in 1996!

Coach, Mrs. Neale



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JUNIOR

Slick Soccer Team Shows Most Spirit!!

The Grade 7/8 Junior Soccer team attended a one day tournament in Blackburn Hamlet. They had a super day and played three games in a row, almost winning by the third game.

In the fourth game, everything came together and the girls beat their opponents with a goal by Jennifer Normand assisted by Natalie Goldenberg-Fife and Alice Johnston. Our forwards and defence played extremely well but our star player - our captain and first-time goalie - Alex Eden-Walker was terrific.

The convenors deemed our team the one with the best spirit and the one demonstrating the best sportsmanship.

Many thanks to Laura McCormack for reffing. Thanks to Ms. Baird for being such a help and enthusiastic supporter. And thanks to our dedicated supporter, Mrs. Hackett, for coming out to cheer on the girls.

Most importantly, we thank the B team for coming out to the practices and being such great supporters at the tournament. Team A couldn't have done it without you.

Mrs. O'Brien



SENIOR

Senior Girls Advance to City Playoffs!!

It was a very short but intense soccer season this spring! After only 3 practices our games began, and after 6 regular season games, our record was 3 wins and 3 losses. We easily defeated Andre Laurendeau, Charlebois and Rideau, but bowed to Samuel Genest, Canterbury and Notre Dame in many close, exciting, well fought matches.

The quarter finals placed us against Immaculata where we played during the rain on a wet, MUDDY, puddle-piled field. We unfortunately lost 2-0, but the players actually enjoyed diving and sliding through the mud. If only we had had a before and after picture!

Congratulations to all team members, to manager Kate McCloskey, flag waver Johanna Bon and especially to Kevin London, for helping to coach the team at all games and practices.

Mrs. Neale



Back Row (left to right) - Mrs. Neale, Jehanne Jooste, Juliette Gundy, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Amy Throop, Jordana Segal, Adele Dupont, Kate McCloskey, Alicia Robinson, Natasha Kyle, Caroline Richards. Front Row (left to right) - Andrea Horan, Laura McCormack, Carrie Miller, Anjana Malik, Elizabeth Clarke, Erin McCloskey, Litharitza Vakopoulos.

In a League of Their Own!!



SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Elmwood's 8th annual Sports Assembly/Banquet took place on Friday, May 19. All the students and the teachers from grades 5 to OAC attended the celebration which was held in the gym. The guest speaker was Dr. Joanna Faloon who is a world champion marathon canoe racer, a kayaker, and who has recently been inducted into the Nepean Sports Hall of Fame. Dr. Faloon's message was a humorous and inspirational talk about sports, participation, goals and fitness.

There were 3 sports demonstrations at the assembly. Kathy McNulty performed a gymnastics routine; Jacynthe Barbeau demonstrated Karate; and Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Vanessa Arnold, Phap Lu and Peggy Seeley all demonstrated Tae Kwon Do during which many boards were broken. All of these displays were fascinating.

A highlight of this Sports Assembly was the presentation by Mrs. B. Robinson of the CAHPER Quality Daily Physical Education award to Elmwood. This prestigious award is given for excellence in physical education programs. Only a handful of schools across Canada receive this award, and Elmwood has won the award at both the elementary and secondary levels. Both Mrs. Neale and Mrs. O'Brien were thrilled to accept this award which we have won since 1990.

Coaches presented awards and participation bars to their team players. MVP (Most Valuable Player) and MSP (Most Spirited Player) medals were given to each of the 18 interscholastic teams. Graduating player medals were awarded to those athletes in their OAC year who have competed on a interscholastic team for the past 3 years. 15 graduating player awards were presented. In addition, 15 cups/trophies were awarded, including the Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award to Jehanne Jooste.

The assembly closed with our sports captain Jehanne Jooste toasting the coaches, and the OAC class singing a tribute to them. Elmwood certainly is lucky to have so many dedicated and enthusiastic coaches who donate hours and hours of expertise, time and knowledge to our sports teams.

After the assembly cookies, squares and juice were enjoyed on the patio followed by a fun-filled sports afternoon.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY AWARDS

GRADUATING PLAYERS AWARDS

BASKETBALL

Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau
Natalie Gailo
Sarah Glinski

VOLLEYBALL

Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau
Natalie Gailo
Jehanne Jooste

SKIING

Caroline Ashekian
Robin Booth
Sarah Glinski
Amanda Sumner

SOCER

Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau
Jehanne Jooste
Renée London
Laura McCormack

GOLF

Laura McCormack

MVP AND MSP AWARDS

JUNIOR SPORTS

Soccer
Basketball
Cross Country Running
Volleyball
Touch Football
Badminton
Tae Kwon Do

MVP

Alex Eden-Walker
Katie O'Brien
Vanessa Piazza
Kalessy Laserre
Alex Eden-Walker
Karen Chan
Vanessa Arnold

MSP

Jessica Young
Vivianne Garneau

Paula Romkey
Kalessy Laserre

Celine Bissonnette

MVP AND MSP AWARDS

SENIOR SPORTS

Tennis
Golf
Swimming

Rowing

Jr/Sr. Basketball
Sr. Basketball
Downhill Skiing

MVP

Tanya Magnus

Lyndsay Kennedy
Sarah Dobson

Litty Vakopoulos
Natasha Kyle
Tanya Magnus

MSP

Jessica Romkey
Laura McCormack
Jennifer Payne

Erica Morris
Tanya Magnus
Carrie Miller
Juliette Gundy
Amy Throop
Caroline Ashekian
Elizaketh Clarke



SENIOR SPORTS CONT'D

Jr/Sr. Volleyball

Sr. Volleyball

Softball

Soccer

MVP

Amy Throop

Nancy Schryburt

Litty Vakopoulos

Laura McCormack

Andrea Horan

MSP

Carrie Miller

Laura McCormack

Nancy Schryburt

Elizabeth Clarke

SPORTS CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

The 1994 - 1995 athletic season at Elmwood, has been a blast! All of our teams competed well and had lots of fun in the process. Both Sports Days were wonderfully successful, high spirits reigned along with house colours and keen competition. I would especially like to thank the graduating class of 1995 for all their help and creativity. Be it conjuring up skits out of thin air for Wednesday morning assembly or showing up early to practice them, they were all amazing.

I would also like to mention the athletic season. To anyone who tried out and participated on an Elmwood team...CHEERS! Good work and a successful year to prove it. Thanks for coming out, I hope you come out again next year (unless of course you are graduating, then I expect you to try out for a university team!).

To those of you who throughout the thick and thin showed up for House Games, I thank you. I would also like to thank the whole P.E. staff and coaches, but especially Mrs. Neale for all the hard work, organization and effort. We will remember you for years to come.

CHORUS: Lean on them when you're not strong. They're there for you, to help the team carry on. For it won't be long, till you're going to need somebody to lean on.

Through games, trips and practices, they give all they got, they are there for you to lean on.

They got patience, spirit, and confidence when the team may not. They are there for you to lean on.

CHORUS

Just call on your coaches, when you need a hand. Whether support, or help they'll be there. We just might have a problem that they'll understand. Be it spikes, be it kicks, or layups.



Jehanne Jooste, Sports Captain and Sarah Mayes

CHORUS

Please show them you care, when they're there for you. They're someone to lean on. They taught us to play, win or lose. And for this, we thank them.

Well, I guess that's all folks! Thanks for a great year. Live long and prosper.
JEHANNE



Sports.....Go For the Gold

Just do it. Unleash your power. Soar above the rest. Top the world. Don't settle for second. Obtain the Impossible, work as a Team.



STUDENT LIFE



I N T E R Imwood's 1994-1995 International Night was a great success. Although it was of a much lower profile than last year's, it was still as enjoyable as ever. This year it was held Thursday, November 17th.

R The audience was taken "Around the World in 80 Minutes", entertained by the most riveting of cultural performances, and afterwards sampled a variety of International cuisine. The event was hosted by **Maithili Shetty, Meera Ruparelia, and Rana Mokhtar**. The three did a commendable job of entertaining, leaving the audience with such memorable phrases as: "I've finally decided to use my cue cards, after making a fool out of myself!"

N A L The whole evening brought in a total of **\$280** which was donated to the Sleeping Children Around the World fund. Certain people that should be thanked are: **Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Main and Mrs. Bellamy** who ensured that everything ran smoothly. **Erin McCloskey, Nina Aggarwal, and Catriona James** also are to be thanked for their most appreciated help. In addition, all of those people who provided food and performed, deserve a most heartfelt thanks for helping to make this night the success that it was.



C A L A B O G I E

U P P E R C A N A D A

Originally our three-day trip to the centre at Calabogie involved work being done in Geography and History.

This year, in keeping with the new curriculum requirements for Grade 9 our work at Calabogie has become multi-disciplinary and overlapping. Students produced additional material on Biology, Latin, German, Spanish, English, Music, Outdoor Education and research skills.

In spite of the wide range of academic work the trip has orienteering and recreational components, which continue to make Calabogie a memorable and well-founded field trip.

It was September 26 when Elmwood's Grade 6 students boarded their time-school mobile and took a journey back 150 years, to live, as those who had gone before had lived. For a brief 24 hours, life changed for all, including the staff. We were firmly entrenched in living our history.

Upon arrival at the Village everyone was outfitted with a period costume and given some instructions. Our adventure began. We baked at the Tenant farm, served at the Grey house and went to the Village School. The chores we had to do included shelling beans, making butter, slopping the pigs, carrying wood and making sauerkraut. Around this we were able to fit in sumptuous meals, parlour fun, a Village tour and 3 hours of sleep. Since the Village was still open to the public, we showed all that Elmwood girls can play the part. Video cameras rolled and camera shutters clicked as we smiled and said, "Good day", to all. There certainly was a little ham in all of us.

Thanks to the parents who prepared and sent some of our food, and to Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. McRae and Mrs. McGregor who were such good sports.

Mrs. Schmidt

VILLAGE



KINGSTON ST. DONAT

In Monday 15th of May, two bus loads of Grade 7 students left for a 3 day trip to Kingston via Upper Canada Village. The fun had just begun!

We arrived, were greeted and divided into two groups. One group learned that being a Loyalist was very tough. They had to pitch a tent, make a fire (no matches) using a tinder box, and cook a lunch of beans and pork. Following an 1860's style packed lunch the girls resumed theirs tasks, this time house-building. Meanwhile the other groups practiced their skills at being soldiers. They marched, "fired" their muskets and had a 'mock' battle. After we left for Kingston.

The following morning was spent at Old Fort Henry being army recruits in 1860. The girls dressed in army coats, drilled, shown how to look after the barracks and toured the fort. That evening we toured the area by boat with a disc jockey aboard. Lots of energy was exasperated dancing.

Wednesday, our final day saw us head for Foley Mountain. The weather was cool and drizzly. However an excellent student guide helped us with our pond study. We then headed back home, tired and ready for our own beds.

Many thanks to the teachers who accompanied me on the trip, Mlle. Eaman, Ms. Baird, Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Schmidt.

Mrs. Hackett



This year, the trip to St. Donat was offered to the Grade 10 students only and will in the future remain a grade 10 trip. Our most ardent ski-bums signed up again for a second year and headed off to enjoy 4 days of fun "en français". They were not disappointed. The weather was superb - blue skies and perfect conditions....plenty of practice for ski competitions coming up. As always, the coaching was great. "Le moniteur Pat, en particulier fut très apprécié!" He was very impressed too by the calibre of Elmwood skiers.

The theme of this year was local legends and much was learned about the folklore, music and customs of Quebec. "La glissade - les matchs de ballon balai - les randonnées en raquettes - le ski de fond dans le bois - la belle chanson enregistrée sur cassette - les amitiés et surtout notre moniteur favori, Dany" - memories of another super trip. "St. Donat - une expérience ne pas manquer!"

Quel voyage! Voici certains commentaires de la part des filles.

Bettina Callary: " Ma visite était extraordinaire! Une visite impossible à refaire! "

Sophie Olberg: "What I liked most about the hotel was LE BISTRO. Their soft chocolate ice cream was delicious."

Danielle Vincent: " Les guides étaient gentilles et elles nous ont expliqué l'histoire du Québec."

Julie Crabb: " J'ai hâte d'y retourner cet été avec ma famille."

Amanda Bon: " J'ai trouvé la ville très musicale. Il y avait de la musique au restaurant, pendant les ateliers, sur le bateau et dans les boutiques."

Alison Van Koughnett: " The hotel was amazing. The wind is something I thoroughly enjoyed. "

Kirsten Weld: " We went to Simons and tried on blue satin and orange woolen dresses and took pictures of each other. The sales lady was not impressed! "



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FATHER-Daughter Dinner Dance

The Father Daughter Banquet was held at the Hunt Club Golf and Country Club on a Wednesday night as an evening event for Spirit Week. Each couple received pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, as a momento of the evening. A delicious meal was followed by dancing which lasted late into the night. The deejay was awesome and he gave away many spot dancing prizes. All the traditional Father Daughter music was played. The fathers attempted to keep up with the daughters as they boogied to disco, techno, and American Pie. Thank you to all the staff, fathers and daughters who attended and made the evening a great success!





S T R A T F O R D

Before dawn cracked on Wednesday, September 14th,

Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Faguy and forty-three alert students boarded a bus for Stratford. Thus began a four day trip that took in two drama festivals, six plays, a workshop, shopping, summer temperatures, and some sleep.

Before Wednesday was over, we had seen a stunning performance of Cyrano de Bergerac, with COLM FEORE and a delightful production of Twelfth Night. Mrs. Faguy even organized a brisk walk before the evening performance by cleverly misdirecting everyone to the wrong theatre- and the wrong play. However, disaster was averted by the eagle eye of Mrs. Bellamy, and we all reached the right theatre- and play -in time.

At the Festival Theatre the following morning, we had a workshop with two young Stratford actors, Daniel MacDonnell and Michael Querin. Relaxation and speech exercises were followed by a study of the Prologue from Henry V. Then we were treated to a matinee of Alice Through the Looking Glass and an evening performance of the Pirates of Penzance with COLM FEORE.

On Friday morning we left the Conestoga Inn, our home in Kitchener away from home, for Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Shaw Festival. We saw Busman's Honeymoon in the afternoon and Arms and the Man in the evening. Arms and the Man was judged by most students to be the favourite play of the six, with Cyrano a close second.

One of the greatest pleasures of Elmwood's Stratford/Shaw Festivals trip is the extraordinary variety of drama that we see in three days, and this year, as well, we were truly blessed with magnificent weather.



M O N T R E A L

A group of thirty-eight Elmwood students and four teachers arrived back at Elmwood on Saturday, September 17th, having taken a very enjoyable trip to Montreal. We stayed at a lovely old hotel, the Chateau Versailles and from there managed to take in many things: the Biodome, the old harbour with trips around the Pelican and through the Lab- rynth; a choice of several types of ethnic food at Les Faubourg, and a relaxing movie at the end of the day.

Before returning on Saturday there was an opportunity to shop at Les Terasses de la Chaudiere after an all too brief tour of Mont Royal and a lovely walk around Beaver Lake.

Many thanks to **Mrs. Suthren** for initiating and organizing the trip.



Grades 9 & 10

Student Life...Life on the Edge

Live it up! Involve yourself in the Variety of trips and activities offered. Enjoy It. Take the initiative, get involved. Use the opportunities open to you. Pursue your goals.



ART & LIT



Spring

Spring is when crocuses bloom on Parliament Hill, and away goes that old winter chill. It's loud all day and peacefull all night. It's when the weather is 15 degrees, and it seems forever you've had spelling bees. It's the end of school, I'm really sad, but summer's on the way, and that makes me glad!

By Laura Berger, Grade 2



by Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, OAC

by Senora Sabourin's Spanish Class



Fly Birdie!Fly!

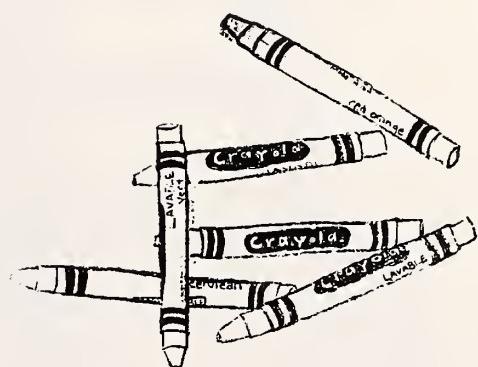
Flying through the air one step at a time, one leap and you are thirty feet higher. My big suit is pushing up down on my shoulders and the inside of my helmet is fogging up. The view up here is remarkable, black and gold fills the air, lighting is restricted to a limited area around the ship. Oh look! Over there! I call into a microphone inside my helmet. Is that a bird I see? With gold, blue, green and red feathers? How could it be a bird all the way out here? Until that bird slammed into my stomach and flapped its wing in front of my face I don't think I believed what I was seeing. From what I knew birds couldn't fly around here, they would freeze into a ball of nothingness and eventually get sucked into a black hole.

I have always wanted to fly about the stars like this, but not with birds! I have always wanted to jump over the world and over the universe until I reached the barrier of life. And so I jump into the air, flying up with my bird, reaching the barrier of life.

by Kate Berman, Grade 7



by Zhemeng Wang, Grade 10



by Bettina Callary, Grade 8



by Alison Booth, Grade 9

Winter

People sliding,
On sleds made of wood.
People glide on a frozen pond,
Soaring against a howling wind
On razor-sharp skates.
White figures stand,
Frozen stiff on cold, fluffy snow
While sparkling flakes
Drift to the ground,
In silence.

by Jessica Wilson,
Grade 4

The Oldest Profession or The Earth's Creation

When the Earth was created, along with man and woman, three civilians were discussing whose was the oldest profession. The doctor said "Mine is the oldest, because God created Eve out of Adam's rib by surgery!" The carpenter said "No, mine is the oldest, because God constructed the world out of chaos!" The lawyer replied "All of this is true, but who do you think created the chaos?" In actual fact, the first politicians of the heavens disputed over how to make the Earth. They ended up being banished to the chaos of the Milky Way that they had created. However, the politicians were resourceful, so they created carpenters, who in turn created the Earth, and put the youngest politician, Adam, on it to be the first man. After a while, God realized that Adam was growing bored and lonely, so he created a doctor, who surgically removed one of Adam's ribs and created woman.

So, the politicians are the oldest, but as they created Earth out of chaos, their descendants and problems still exist.

by Mythri Kappagantula, Grade Seven

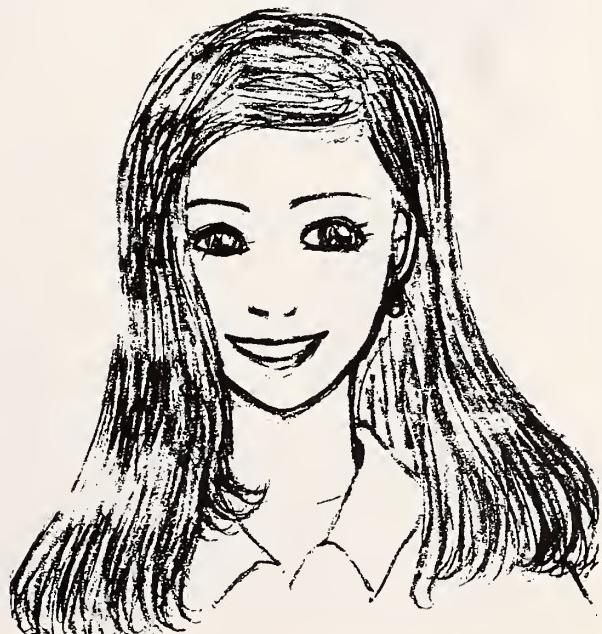
A SHADOW



A breeze, rustling in the leaves,
Sends a cool chill up my back.
From the corner of my eye,
A shadow moves along the ground.
Graceful as a swan,
Yet a set figure of strength.
The towering tree above me,
Scattered leaves clinging to the branches.
On the ground, the mixed colors of rust and golden,
Create a puzzle of tints.
The shadow moves more and more slowly,
Stopping near a twig.
It flutters down, until it is resting calmly on the twig.
I see all this in a faint silhouette on the ground.
Then, the startling sound of clear, crisp notes break
the silence of the air.
They calm me.
I stand there, like a statue of peace.
Mesmerized by the beauty and tranquility,
Of the natural harmony.

by Amanda Bon, Grade 8

by Sarah Zollinger, Grade 12



by Saori Matsuoka, Grade 9

Robins

Robins can't cook or go to the dance.
Robins can't ride a bike and go under
ground.

Robins can't sit on a swing or go inside.
Robins can't eat pizza or get a cold.
Robins can't play tennis and blow a fire.
Robins can hop around and sing a song.

by Lovisa Malmqvist, Grade 2



by Vanessa Piazza, Grade 7



by Nicole Choo, Grade 6

Future Car

The future car would have more power and more details. It will last you a lifetime. The future car will be so powerful that it can drive at 500km per hour. Not only that, you will look like a man with millions of dollars. This car will not only give you talent but also a life. The future car is made of thick material and has thick windows. Its wheels are so big and it drives very fast. The best component of this part is the motor. The motor is going to be so big in size and volume that the car will roar like a lion.

by Rony Eyamie, Grade 3

The Fortune in Friendship

You'll go soom, and leave me along a line.
That is part of your spectrum.
No beginning, no limit of time.
Take with you, clasp close, memories of a
momentum made from chromatic words and
simple harmonies.
This way, let grow, let glow, let go.
To shine through the doubt and darkness, your
beauty.

While I rest here, prone, close to the earth and
glance up one April evening.
I see a moon that will show its face to you.
At that time we will think quiet thoughts of
what lies ahead - or not.
Its what I said about times ahead.
I'm glad I know you now, but best to
worship.
All, in the end, is the fortune in friendship.

Anonymous



by Akiko Suda, Grade 10

First Day at School



Mad at parents who say "Go to
School".



Shy when arriving at new school



Smile when make new friends



Laugh at jokes



Fright at
all the
lessons



Knocked out with all the homework

by Catherine Oswald, Grade 4



by Blanca Natterer, Grade 12



by Mieko Matsui, Grade 10

If there were words.....

If there were words to express
The way that I feel
I would use them.
But strength, beauty, courage and comfort
Are empty and worthless
In the face of you.
Hope is too weak, and I feel
As if I am watching a bird,
So high, on wings of air,
But put pen to paper
And there is nothing there.
If I try too hard, it comes out wrong,
Blink for a minute,
The moment is gone.
And yet it eludes me, and I know
That when it comes
It will be too late,
Too far ahead to turn back
To look for you, or us,
And the words will be lost
In the darkness
Of the evening of my life
Or yours.

by Catriona James, Grade 10



by Jacob Shabinsky, Grade 4

Tulips

Tulips yellow, red and purple in a row.
In spring all the beautiful tulips grow.
Put them in a vase to show.
They are the nicest flowers I know.

by Ralph Caprio, Grade 2



by Jen Campbell, Grade 11



by Jennifer McGaw, Grade 6



by Nicola Krishna, Grade 8

THE HUNTRESS' SPEECH

Today we go a-hunting,
In the misty forest of dawn.

Today we go a-hunting,
To the merry bugle's ring.

As the galloping horses steam,

And the hounds give tongue and bell,
So today we go a-hunting,

For deer this autumn morn.

Today we go a-hunting,
Through the soft and feathery snow.

Today we go a-hunting,
To dislodge the fearsome boar,

As the novice puppies yelp,

Making music to the chase,

So today we go a-hunting,
'Fore dawn this winter day.

So you, my lord,
Must rest at home,
For 'tis well known that women only
Should hunt the bristling boar ere dawn
This midwinter day.

by Emma Peacocke,
Grade 8

Art & Lit.....Creativity Galore

Art for art's sake. Realizing hidden Talents. Finding new Outlets for inspiration. Reaching new Thresholds of understanding. Stories and Artwork, a Kaleidoscope of creativity. Easels, brushes, pens and papers, just for the sake of being creative.



HOUSES



FRY

Friendship For All!!



Caroline Ashekian - Head of Fry

Well well well, I must say it's been an AMAZING year for FRY, THE BEST HOUSE! House Games participation was not bad (if only some people could remember to bring their shoes), but of course, we always put all we had into it. However, we SHINED on Sports Day - coming in second at the beginning of the year, and then winning FIRST PLACE at the end!! We couldn't have kicked if we hadn't had that serious team action and all that cheering.... Throughout the whole year, we kept our level of sportsmanship and SPIRIT way high!!

Everyone helped make our fundraisers a success by pitching in and buying the subs, popsicles, and egg rolls. We have been able to raise a lot of money because of

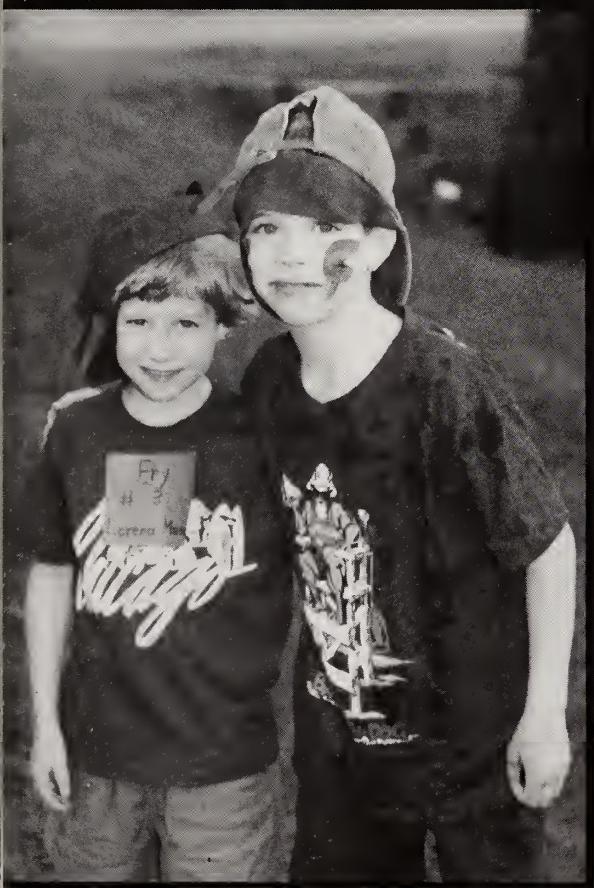
this, all of which the Humane Society will be happy to receive as our donation.

I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to Jehanne Jooste (Sports Captain) and the Phys. Ed. staff for all their work, to all those who helped with fundraising, and to all of you for KEEPING UP THE HOUSE SPIRIT!!

'94-'95 was a blast, however - moving onwards and upwards, I wish the best of luck next year to Jenny - we are leaving the House in good hands.

So I hope you guys had fun, because I sure did. We were able to show everyone just how much spirit we REALLY had! Keep belting out our kicking cheers - you guys are the best.

Caroline



K E L L E R

Fair Play!!



Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau - Head of Keller

Well there goes another successful Keller Year! Thanks to all those gung-ho Kellerites out there showing our true colour....BABY BLUE!! House meetings... even though some mornings we weren't quite awake yet, our cheers were heard all over the school's corridors!! In reading through previous Keller write-ups, I came across a phrase in Sarah Hill's, "By the way, if anyone succeeds in making up a new cheer I'll give a prize to the winner???"... maybe if I offered FOOD there'd be more incentive..." Sarah babes, you owe me food! I hope this camp cheer turned house cheer has helped the spirit within the house!!

Fundraising for the Canadian Guide Dog For the Blind was a challenge, since it took quite a bit of organization. The bake sale was the greatest success, and to all the non-believers...never underestimate the strength within the Kellerite!! Without Dena and Vicki it would not have run so smoothly, and to all the wonderful Kellerites (and parents) who slaved the night before in the kitchen baking away, I couldn't thank you enough! Susie, those ice cream cone cakes were the highlight of the bake sale, now you can't do anything about it, you've got the reputation as our "ice cream cone lady"!

Dog Day was a perfect end to the last semester! A beautiful day, more than 60 dogs, what more can you want! Thanks to all the teachers, Mrs. Outerbridge for organizing the bake sale, the Kellerites for baking for it...to all the judges Mme. Knowlton, Mme. Sabourin and Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence!! Thanks to the three janitors for setting everything up in two seconds, to all the OACs who came to support, and to my right-hand woman, Dena.

Now the time has come to say good-bye, but Keller will always have a place within my heart!! I can't explain the proud feeling that I get when I hear the cheers, the yells, and the overwhelming sensation of noise coming from a hundred kids cheering for the best house ever!! Thanks to all the Kellerites that gave their all during House Games, House Meetings, and Sports Days. Now a fresh new year is about to dawn, best wishes to our next wonderful HOUSE HEAD, Veronique French. All I can say next year is KICK SOME BOOTIE, and a word to the wise, "Youth's a blast but it don't last, so live it long and live it fast!!"

Love always,
Vanessa



N I G H T I N G A L E

Not For Ourselves Alone



Natalie Gandilo - Head of Nightingale

Dear Nightingale,

This year was awesome! I'm so proud of all of you for winning the House Games Intramural House Cup. And we also won the Ski Bunny Award that Keller used to win every year (NOT ANY MORE!!).

You guys had so much spirit this year. Even on days when we had about 2 people participating in House Games, I could still hear plenty of cheering coming from all those people on the sidelines who are unfortunate enough not to own a single pair of running shoes.

Thanks to the Grade 6's for forcing Jade at every single House Meetings to share her new cheer with the rest of the House. Thanks to the McCloskeys for always being the

most spirited team on Sports Day, and thanks to everyone who helped sell McDonald's food and Easter Eggs. I know the whole raffle ticket thing "buy eggs - get tickets - give tickets - give tickets back - write name down - etc." got really confusing - sorry! - but we managed to raise \$500 for Sleeping Children Around the World, and I'll treasure that autographed copy of Video Presse forever.

Good Luck to Monica next year. You'll have a blast! Nightingale is the best House in the school and always will be. Thanks for a great year. Stay cool.

Love,
Natalie



W I L S O N

TO GIVE OF OURSELVES AND NEVER
COUNT THE COST FOR OTHERS
GREATER NEED



Renée London & Laura McCormack - Heads of Wilson

This year started off with an overwhelming victory as Wilson won Sports Afternoon in September. Wilson house managed to literally sell almost 2000 candy canes for Interval House for battered women. Thanks to everyone that supported us. In all junior and senior house games Wilson successfully participated and showed their spirit. Also surprisingly enough the attendance for senior House Games improved throughout the year!

There was great enthusiasm

in Wilson as we worked on creating new cheers (try and remember them next year guys) and I hope everyone loved the "little treats" you got every House Meetings. To end the year off, Wilson won overall in spirit in Sports Afternoon in May. OOOHHH YAH!!

Thanks for all your support and spirit. Good Luck Nancy! Keep the Spirit!!

LONG LIVE WILSON!!!
WE ROOOOCK!!!

Love Always,
Renée



D O G D A Y

A ROARING SUCCESS!!

One sunny Saturday afternoon in May crowds of canines began flocking to Elmwood. They came in all shapes and sizes, all colours and creeds. It was Keller House's Dog Day afternoon, to raise money for the Canadian Guide Dogs For the Blind. The event was organized by Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Keller's House Head and two other faithful Kellerites, Vicky Kellett and Dena Roberts. Dogs were entered in contests ranging from the serious to the silly, with categories such as "Most Obedient Dog" and "Dog Which Looks Most Like Its Owner". In addition, a bake sale was held in conjunction with the dog show, which was furnished with many tasty baked goods from generous members of both Fry and Keller Houses. The event was a tremendous success, an enjoyable afternoon for both dogs and humans alike.





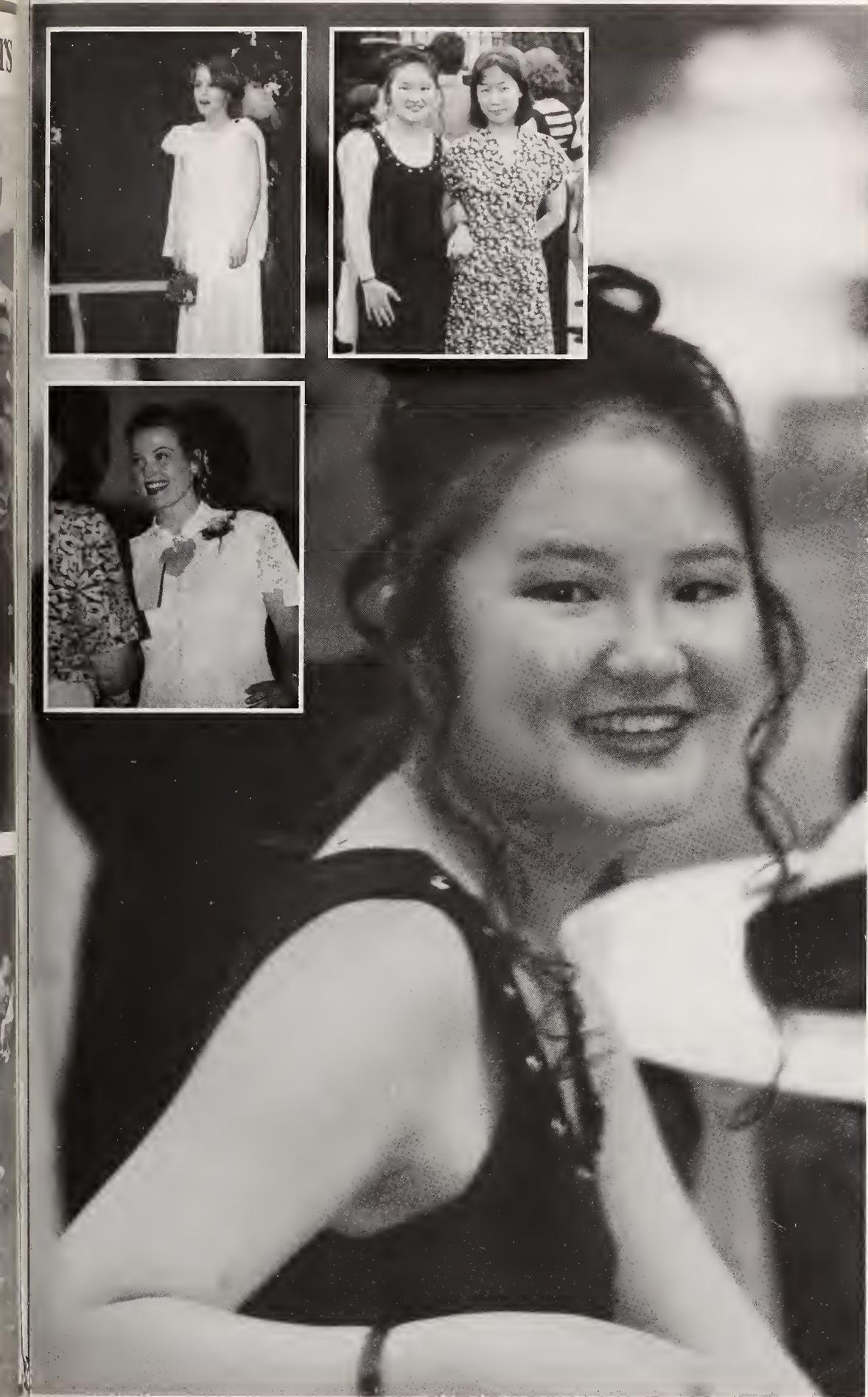
DOGS! DOGS! DOGS! DOGS! DOGS!

Red, Purple, Navy & Baby Blue.....Our True Colours

Sports Days
Spirit Week
Dog Day
House Meetings
Friends
+ Fun
HOUSES



CLOSING



Good Times, Great Friends

Grade 8 Formal 1995

On May 26 Ashbury and Elmwood grade eights had a graduation dance to mark their transition to High School. It was held by the parents of the students and almost everyone attended. However, it wasn't ALL dancing...there were other things to do if your feet got tired. There was a Limbo contest, which DANIELLE won, and a twist contest, where MICHELLE and VIVIANNE took the prize. Also held was a tie contest, hola hooping, and many door prizes that many lucky people won. Former Grade 8 Elmwood students say that the Grade 8 Semi-Formal Graduation Dance, was the highlight of that year. Even though many people are leaving here and moving on to other high schools, we will remember grade eight as one of the best years we've had at Elmwood.



The Last Dance

Graduation Formal 1995

Cool weather, lounging on the patio, beautiful dresses, great food, and the company of good friends. The night could not have been more perfect.

Dena Roberts and Robin Booth made a touching presentation of personalized gifts to each grad, and said a few, kind parting words to each. This year's Grad Committee: Dena Roberts, Robin Booth, Polly Chu and Merry Gani, along with staff advisors Mrs. Outerbridge and Mrs. Millington, are to be heartily congratulated for planning such a wonderful formal dance and dinner at the Country Club this year.



Jr. C L O S I N G

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

Proficiency Standing 80% and Over, Grade 5 and 6

Caroline Andison, Laura Argument, Vanessa Arnold, Michelle Beauregard, Michelle Bissada, Jill Blackman, Christina Bouchard, Clare Brunst, Sarah Burns, Rachel Buxton, Melanie Chin, Nicole Choo, Catherine Dubuc, Elizabeth Gillingham, Ashley Ham Pong, Robin Harnden, Birte Kaup, Sarah Langford, Lacy Lauks, Sarah Liebel, Christine MacPhee, Jennifer McGaw, Julia Murray, Jade Puddington, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Sarah Valiant, Catherine Vincent, Rebecca Willems, Darcie Wilson

Junior School 5 & 6

English 5:	Caroline Andison
Science 5:	Caroline Andison
Math 5:	Catherine Vincent
Music 5/6:	Christine MacPhee
Art 5/6:	Sarah Langford
Science Sociales 5/6	Jill Blackman
Schultz Prize for Effort:	Katherine McNulty Amanda Charland

English 6:	Vanessa Arnold & Robin Harnden
Computer Studies 6:	Lacy Lauks
Math 6:	Darcie Wilson
Creativity 5/6:	Christina Bouchard
Social Science 5/6:	Jade Puddington
French 5/6:	Melanie Chin

Scholarships

Grade 5 : Jessica Wilson





Sr. C L O S I N G

A Plethora of Prizes!! Proficiency Standing 80% and Over, Grades 7 to OAC

Grade 7: Katherine Berman, Karen Chan, Luisa Celis, Meghan Cheung, Veronica Classen, Stephanie Crabb, Rachael Dobson, Sara Dudley, Laura Francis, Julia Galwin, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Mythri Kappagantula, Julie Lafleche, Kalessy Lasserre, Melanie Leftick, Lauren MacLeod, Alicia McCarthy, Emily McQuillan, Farah Merani, Krystina Mierins, Katie Mitchell, Alexandra Murray, Katie O'Brian, Teljya Oka-Pregel, Karin Plyler, Courtney Rank, Joy Rank, Mary Shearman, Amanda Tung, Alexa Young, Rosie Zollinger

Grade 8: Avneet Basi, Amanda Bon, Bettina Callary, Stephanie Chin, Natalie Choo, Pam Chuchinnawat, Marjorie Cole, Julie Crabb, Veronica Feigel, Cait Koss, Nicola Krishna, Kate Lunau, Emma Peacocke, Joya Raha, Ella Rickit, Rebecca Skrzypczak, Alison Van Koughnett, Amanda Veillette, Wilhelmina Verdegaal, Danielle Vincent, Kirsten Weld, Jessica Young

Grade 9: Celine Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, Elizabeth Clarke, Sarah Dobson, Meredith Gillespie, Allison Grimsey, Judy Lazier, Anjana Malik, Saori Matsuoka, Priya Narula, Jennie Perrin, Nagin Razavi, Jessica Romkey, Karen Selody, Erin Walker
Grade 10: Sonya Arora, Samantha Barrett, Liette Berube, Margo Francis, Isabelle French, Catriona James, Sharon Lazier, Tanya Magnus, Mieko Matsui, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney, Akiko Suda, Elly Tam, Litharita Vakopoulos, Zhemeng Wang, Olivia Waters, Miranda Young

Grade 11: Nina Aggarwal, Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, Jennifer Campbell, Tara Colond, Adele Dupont, Claire Higgins, Andrea Horan, Tara Huckvale, Amy Maret, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCloskey, Andrea Mendell, Rana Mokhtar, Erica Morris, Carleen Nimrod, Helen O'Leary, Alicia Robinson, Meera Ruparelia, Alexandra Young

Grade 12: Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Margaret Brodie, Sau In Choi, Caroline Dawes, Jennifer Fannin, Veronique French, Juliette Gundy, Hanna Ikeda, Maryam Kavehrad, Carolina Medina, Stephanie Russell, Nancy Schryburt, Maithili Shetty, Gertrude Wong, Sarah Zollinger

OAC: Caroline Ashekian, Robin Booth, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Polly Chu, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Susie Herbert, Jehanne Jooste, Vicky Kellett, Susan Kes, Tamara Mann, Sarah Mayes, Laura McCormack, Dena Roberts

House Point Awards

House points are given for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs and helpful and cooperative behaviour. In order to receive a House Letter a total of 150 points must be accumulated by Juniors, or 250 by Seniors. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points, and a Gold "E" for 500 points. This year the following students are being honoured:
Silver "E": Alice Johnston, Nicola Krishna, Joya Raha, Danielle Vincent, Jessica Young

Special Mention: Amanda Bon, Kirsten Weld

Golden "E": Monica Agarwal, Caroline Ashekian, Johanna Bon, Robin Booth, Jehanne Jooste, Vicky Kellett, Renee London

Special Mention: Jennifer Fannin, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Sarah Mayes

Scholarships

Grade 7:

Jade Puddington & Darcie Wilson

Grade 11: Sharon Lazier, Catriona James & Christina Quiney

Grade 9:

Grade 12:

Emma Peacocke & Kate Lunau

Andrea Horan

Junior School 7 to 8

English

Emma Peacocke

Choir

Kirsten Weld

Creativity

Pam Chuchinnawat

Art

Luisa Celis

Drama

Teljya Oka-Pregel

French

Julie Crabb

Music

Mythri Kappagantula

Laidler Cup

Julie Crabb

Computer Studies

Bettina Callary

Social Sciences

Rachael Dobson

Histoire

Kate Lunau

Keyboarding

Avneet Basi

Math

Veronica Feigel

Latin

Emma Peacocke

Science

Cait Koss

Southam Cup

Emma Peacocke

Special mention for outstanding academic Achievement in Science, Art, Soc. Sciences and Keyboarding:

Danielle Vincent

Intermediate School 9 to 10

Math

Zhemeng Wang

Art

Yasue Takeda

German

Celine Bissonnette

Geography

Judy Lazier

Géographie

Karen Selody

Strauss Cup for Poetry

Jessica Romkey

MacDonald Cup for Math

Tanya Magnus

Music

Allison Grimsey

Science

Karen Selody

Drama

Sarah Dobson

History

Sharon Lazier

Rothwell English Prize

Christina Quiney

French

Vanessa Quiney

Celine Bissonnette

Special mention for outstanding academic achievement in English, German, Science and the Latin Prize:

Catriona James

Senior School 11 to 12

English

Economics (OAC)

French (OAC)

Keary-Taylor Drama Prize

Art

Business

McKee Fine Arts Cup

Jadwiga Basinska Award: Art

Philosophy

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Highest Achievement in Grade 12, and special mention for outstanding achievement in English, Philosophy, French, Chemistry and Economics

Maithili Shetty

Gertrude Wong

Nancy Schryburt

Bianca Brandt-Rousseau

Mieko Matsui

Margaret Brodie

Maryam Kavehrad

Gertrude Wong

Juliette Gundy

Math

Chemistry

History

Latin (OAC)

Music

Biology

Physical Education

Science

Spanish

Hanna Ikeda

Alicia Robinson

Caroline Dawes

Meera Ruparelia

Yasue Takeda

Nina Aggarwal

Véronique French

Monica Agarwal & Margaret Brodie

Erin McCloskey

OAC

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English

Choir Prize

Math

Physics

Knowlton Prize for Progress

Heacock Creativity Prize

Mitchell Thomas Prize

Old Girl's House Motto Prize

PHILPOT TOKEN

All-Round Contribution to School Life

Graham Form Trophy

House Head Awards:Fry

Nightingale

Governor General's Medal for Highest Achievement in Grade 13:

Natalie Gandilo

Natalie Gandilo

Natalie Gandilo

Natalie Gandilo

Susan Kes

Jennifer Campbell & Vicky Kellett

Susie Herbert & Laura McCormack

Kate McCloskey

Vicky Kellett

Caroline Ashekian

OAC Class

Caroline Ashekian

Natalie Gandilo

Headmistress' Prize

French

Law

Computer Science

Philpot Science Prize

Whitwill History Prize

Margaret White Cup

Ewing Cup for Character

SUMMA SUMMARUM

Laura McCormack & Robin Booth

Sarah Mayes

Dena Roberts

Laura McCormack

Natalie Gandilo

Sarah Glinski

Dena Roberts

Natalie Gandilo

Sarah Mayes

Headmistress' Prize for Independent Endeavor:

Caroline Ashekian

Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau

Renée London

Sports Prizes

Fauquier Junior Cup for Sportsmanship

Wilson Senior Sports Cup

Physical Education Gold medal

Inter-House Sports Day Cup

Alicia McCarthy

Juliette Gundy

Nancy Schryburt

Nightingale

Crowdy-Weir Bantam Sports Cup

Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup

Maynard Sportsmanship Cup

First House Cup

Alexandra Eden-Walker

Litharita Vakopoulos

Monica Agarwal

Fry



Valedictory Address



Head Girl - Sarah Mayes

Madame Chair, members of the Board of Governors, Mrs. Gundy, Mrs. McGregor, Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence, staff, parents, students, and friends of Elmwood.

Welcome. Bienvenue. I stand before you as a proud representative of the graduating class of 1995. It's often said that the older a person gets, the more rapidly time seems to pass. This is an alarming thought because I can hardly believe how quickly my years of high school have passed, particularly the last year which has gone by with incredible speed. Every day has been packed with an amazing variety of activities. Proof of this could be seen in the cut-throat competition for meetings in precious moments after morning assembly, during morning break at 10:15 and at junior and senior lunches. Some students will attest to the fact that it is not physically possible to attend "a brief Environment Club meeting", then practice with the recorder ensemble and pose in the Clay Club photograph for the school's yearbook, all in the space of a fifteen-minute recess. This simply points to the fact that there is no shortage of activities in which to participate at Elmwood. The problem lies in trying to transport yourself from one to the other.

If your interests lie in the outdoors and in physical activity, Elmwood offers the unique opportunity to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's award program, or in the wide variety of athletic teams which compete in the Ottawa area. The mock United Nations Conference, the Commonwealth Conference along with the Environment Club encourage students to think about the world beyond Elmwood's doors. The arts are also alive and well in the school with the Classics Club, theatrical productions and choir and instrumental performances presented not only at the school but at the Independent Schools' Drama and Music Festivals. The ultimate challenge, of course, is to summarize and document these events and activities in the school's yearbook, Samara - a feat ably performed this year by editors Jenny Fannin and Johanna Bon, the Samara Committee, and as ever Mr. and Mrs. McCabe.

À Elmwood, les étudiantes ont la chance de baigner dans un milieu privilégié qui leur offre une multitude de choix et qui les prépare à prendre des décisions pondérées et à faire des choix judicieux.

Au départ, un des choix les plus importants a déjà été fait pour nous. Celui de fréquenter une école de filles. Choisir d'être éduquées dans une école de jeunes filles est sujet à controverse. Pourtant, de nombreuses études indiquent que les jeunes filles acquièrent une plus grande confiance en elles-mêmes et ont plus de chance de développer pleinement leur potentiel académique dans un milieu comme Elmwood.

Donc, il semble qu'une école de filles soit un choix évidant, bien que certaines personnes aient quelques réserves à ce sujet. Comment se fait-il que les mythes abondent toujours dans ce domaine?

It is fitting that Elmwood students be presented with so many choices as women in general today appear to have greater opportunities than ever before. More accurately, women today are able to create their own choices and Elmwood reflects this in the way it prepares its students.

Of course the first and possibly the most important choice has already been made by every student here this evening. That choice is to be educated in a single-gender school. This can be considered a controversial topic. Numerous studies clearly indicate that young women find greater self-confidence and are more likely to reach their academic potential in an environment like Elmwood. This would appear to make an all-girls school an obvious choice, yet many people still have serious reservations about it. The myths abound. Here are some that I have collected over the years.

Myth #1: An all-girls school does not reflect the "Real World."

I ask you, what private school is representative of the real world? There is no doubt in my mind that this is a privileged environment. The small classes and the individual attention provide each student with the necessary tools to be competitive in post-secondary institutions as well as in the workplace.

Myth #2: Without boys, the learning environment is deprived of necessary competition, which gives students the drive to produce greater results.

If this is true, then why are Elmwood students consistently achieving notable results in all of their endeavours. For instance, in the Waterloo University Mathematics Competition, Elmwood students are continually recognized for their outstanding achievements. In addition, Elmwood has a number of talented musicians, artists, and athletes who compete at a number of levels. Recently, Renée London successfully competed against

31 young Ottawa area violinists, and was awarded a prestigious scholarship by the NAC orchestra. Elmwood's junior/senior volleyball team won the city championships beating a confident, yet undefeated Canterbury team. At the national level, Andrea Mendell competed in the Canada Winter Games and won a silver medal for her Judo ability. I assure you, next time it will be the gold. Elmwood students Bettina Callary and Cait Koss placed first in the regional science fair for the best junior life science category. A 1994 Elmwood graduate scored an incredible 42 out of 45 marks on her International Baccalaureate Diploma, placing her in an elite class of students in the world.

This leads me to myth #3, one that is hard to swallow in the light of the evidence that I have just presented. This myth states that girls are not naturally inclined to study either mathematics or science. In the unlikely event that you are blessed with a daughter having these uncharacteristic abilities, these talents should be nurtured carefully. And this of course implies that math and science can most effectively be taught by male teachers.

The least said about this the better, other than to state that during my five year stay at Elmwood I have encountered teachers both male and female who are talented, inspiring, and competent, and I thank them all for their untiring efforts to ensure that we all reach our goals and develop our talents fully. A special thank-you goes to those who have been targeted most frequently for our teacher imitations. They have born it with dignity and always with laughter. This illustrates that there is a great

deal of camaraderie shared between the students and teachers of the school.

Finally, myth #4: If you attend an all-girls school, you won't have any social life.

The response to this is a simple one. I know I speak for the entire graduating class when I say that leaving here tonight means leaving behind a family of 350 people. Elmwood has given us the unique chance to associate with students ranging in ages from 5 to 19. Some of you I will never forget, simply for your sense of humour and your eccentricities.

In the case of those graduating, small class size has ensured that over the past five years we have grown to know each other very well indeed. I can assure you that the 18 young women who sit before you are exceptionally fine examples of what an Elmwood education can produce. Some have served what is known as a "life sentence" at Elmwood, like Amanda Sumner who entered the school in grade 2, when a first grade had yet to be opened. Others, such as Tamara Mann, got off lightly, joining the ranks in the past year. Graduation itself has come as a surprise for Kathleen Lau who only just realized that her accumulated credits would make her eligible for university entrance. Although she did not enjoy the common room nor any of the other perks of being an OAC student at Elmwood, she is a welcome part of the graduating class.

Without further ado, the thank-yous. To Dena, Robin, Polly and Merry our grad committee, your gifts for planning and organization will undoubtedly make tomorrow night's festivities a great success. To Robin the head of our environment club, your dream of converting the Elmwood gymnasium into a massive compost heap may one day be realized. Until then, keep thinking green. To Susie and Laura - you have been our junior connection and your efforts in organizing the Halloween party and Ski Day events for the junior school were greatly appreciated. To Sarah, your speakers program has added variety and entertainment to morning assembly and the ski day at Mont Tremblant planned by Amanda and yourself provided a necessary break from the normal February routine. To Tamara, thank-you for your willingness to help and your flexibility - you could always handle whatever we threw at you. To Susan, our Class Captain, you have ruled over us with register, sharpened pencil and iron fist. You and only you could get us to assembly in the morning.

Finally, I thank the prefects Vicky, Jehanne, Renée, Laura, Vanessa, Natalie and Caroline for their energy, enthusiasm and time. I think the staff and students will agree that cries in support of Nightingale, Keller, Wilson, and Fry have never been heard quite so loudly. And last but not least, on behalf of the graduating class I thank Mrs. Faguy our mother hen, who said she would get us through this year if she had to drag us. I hope we weren't too heavy a load.

In closing I give the same advice to next year's Head Girl Sarah Zollinger and prefects that I give to the entire school: realize that with privilege comes responsibility. We have an exceptional school, take care of it, and take advantage of everything it has to offer. Bonne soir à tous et bonne chance. Thank-you and good night.

Sarah Mayes, Head Girl



**Sarah Mayes, with Susie and
1996 Head Girl Sarah Zollinger**



Grade 4 Boys....MOVIN' ON UP



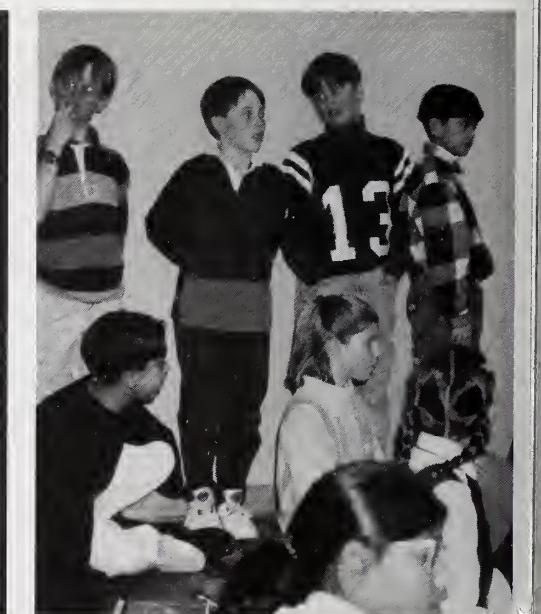
Top Row (left to right) - Sepp De Raedt, Stephen Gulliksen, James Hall, Timothy Herauf, Sam Hickman.

Middle Row (left to right) - Paul McGuire, Alexander Mimeault, Rajan Pandher, Sebastian Peleato, Jacob Shabinsky.

Bottom Row (left to right) - Stephen So, Gordie Tam, Jaap Verdegaal.



Leaving is always hard to do. We hope however, that this year's grade four 'grads' will remember us. We wish them all good luck in whatever they do and wherever they go. We hope that all our graduating boys will look back fondly on their time at Elmwood, and remember all of their friends here.



F r o m

THE

E d i t o r s

Dear Reader,

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. I love this yearbook, it took a lot of my time and effort, and I can honestly say I did the best job I could. Most of the credit, however, should go to Mr. McCabe. He has been my guide, my friend, and without him, this book would never have come to be. As the advisor, he unfortunately gets the bad end of the deal. Few people within the school actually realize how much work is involved with producing a yearbook. This point sadly, becomes very evident whenever a new book comes out, and sometimes when we even ask for little things like write-ups. Mr. McCabe is usually the one who gets all the negative input. I know Mr. McCabe pretty well, what with spending all these summers (2 to be exact) working on other books, and I can honestly say that he deserves much more recognition and thanks than he gets. Having been yearbook "advisor", has meant for him actually doing the whole yearbook by himself many years. I admire him for his patience, putting up with Johanna and I and our "amicable" relationship and for sacrificing numerous hours to a cause which he gets little thanks for. So I thank you Mr. McCabe, and my gratitude to you is deeper than words can express. To Mr. Glasgow, Mrs. McCabe, and Mr. Yates, your photos were what made this book worth opening, and I thank you for all the time they entailed. To Mr. Campbell, our computer advisor extraordinaire, without your technological advice, we would still be stuck just trying to get this thing on-line. Robin Booth is also to be thanked for the great job she did on the Grad section, setting an "earliest done" record, that future grads will have to live up to. My most heartfelt thanks go to all of you, all your contributions are greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten. Reader, I beg to put before you, Elmwood's first computerized yearbook, breaking our tradition of the "summer yearbook", having actually met deadlines, and still sane.

Jenny Fannin

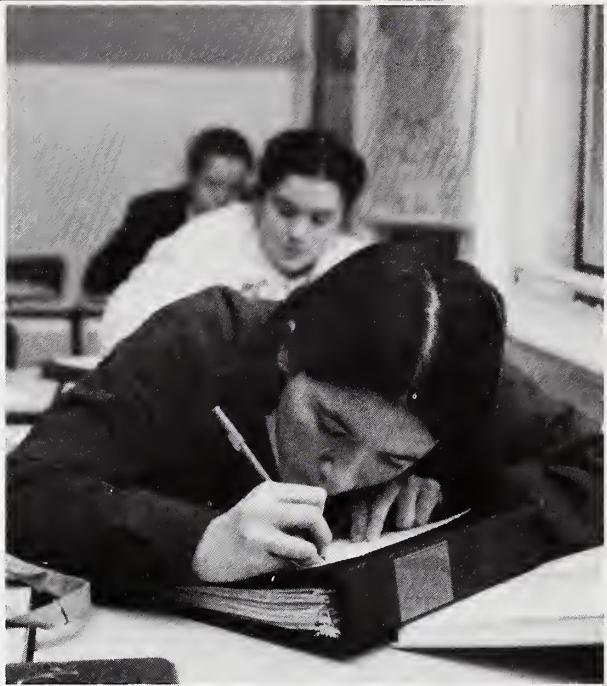


From left to right - Mr. Glasgow, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Yates, Mr. McCabe.

JOHANNA

Well what can I say?! Working as editor of this yearbook has been challenging, tough, fun, stressful and a definite learning experience. There are so many people to thank, but above all, Jenny. You bailed me out every time, had patience with me and were always there to advise and help me with my layouts, choice of photos and with that damn computer! I certainly did learn a lot about the yearbook and working as a team. Mr. McCabe: thank you for being the mediator when times were insane and for helping us not only with the staff and getting write-ups but for advising us on tough decisions that had to be made. You helped me tremendously in building my leadership and confidence. Mr. Glasgow, Mrs. McCabe, and Mr. Yates your photos are amazing! Mr. Campbell: you were always there when we needed technological assistance. Without any of you our first computer-made yearbook could not be what it is. I hope you all enjoy the book. I am happy to have had this opportunity and am grateful to have been involved in such a learning experience, Jenny, hopefully things will soon calm down and all the best of luck to next year's group!

Johanna Bon



Stratford • Montreal • Sports Day • Upper Canada Village • Calabogie



FIRST TERM

SEPTEMBER

- 6 New Students Tea
- 8 Term 1 Begins
- 14-17 Trip to Stratford
- 16-17 Trip to Montreal
- 23 Sports Afternoon
- 26-27 Trip to Upper Canada Village

OCTOBER

- 4-6 Trip to Calabogie
- 7-10 Thanksgiving- School Closed
- 15-22 York House
- 19-21 Camp Cameron
- 28 Hallowe'en Party

NOVEMBER

- 4 Careers Morning & McGill UN Conference
- 11-14 Art Fair- School Closed
- 17 International Night
- 29 Stone Angel (9-OA)

DECEMBER

- 4 Advent Service
- 13 Exams begin
- 21 Last Day of Term I



Camp Cameron • Hallowe'en • International Night • Advent Service



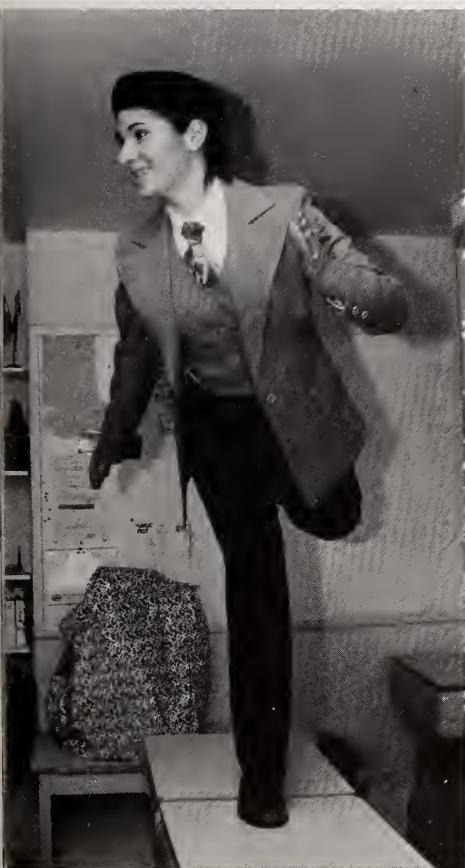
Spirit Week • Ski Day • Roman Banquet • Father-Daughter Dance



Second Form

JANUARY

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|-------|-----------------------------|----|---------------------|
| 9 | Term II begins | 3 | Civics Day- Keller |
| 12 | Ambulance Service | 6 | Half Term- School |
| | of Ottawa visits Gr. 3&4. | 8 | Closed. |
| 26-28 | <u>Rags and Dreams,</u> | 10 | Father-Daughter |
| | <u>Love and Work Enough</u> | 16 | Banquet (7-OAC). |
| | - Sr. drama production. | 21 | SKI DAY! |
| 29-1 | Trip to St. Donat | 21 | Science Fair (Gr.8) |
| | | | Science Olympics |
- FEBRUARY**
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|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Physics lecture at | 3 | Roman Banquet |
| | Museum of Science & | 9 | Last Day of Term II |
| | Technology. | | |
- MARCH**
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| 2 | <u>Pinocchio</u> Erewhon | | |
| | Theatre (grades 1-4), <u>The</u> | | |
| | <u>Lion, the Witch and the</u> | | |
| | <u>Wardrobe</u> (grades 5-8). | | |



Spirit Week • Ski Day • Roman Banquet • Father-Daughter Dance



Auction Junior Entertainment Jr/Sr Choir Trips Quebec City Gage & Barn

Third Term

APRIL

- | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 6 | Evening of One
Act Plays | 12-13 | Sr. Softball Trip |
| 8 | Entrance Assess-
ments and
Scholarship Exams | 14-17 | Quebec City Trip
(Grade 8) |
| 14 | Good Friday-
School Closed | 15-17 | Kingston Trip
(Grade 7) |
| 17 | Easter Monday-
School Closed | 19 | Sports Day and
Assembly |
| 21 | Auction | 22 | Victoria Day-
School Closed |
| 20-24 | Jr. and Sr. Choir
Trips to Toronto | JUNE | |
| 27 | Junior Entertain-
ment (Grades 5-8) | 6 | Exams begin-
some grades |
| | | 15 | Primary-Junior
Closing |
| | | 16 | Intermediate-
Senior Closing |
| | | 17 | Graduation
Formal |
- MAY**
- | | | | |
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| 5 | Junior Entertain-
ment (Grades 1-4) | | |
| 12-15 | Classics
Conference | | |



Dog Day Kingston Trip Sports Day and Assembly Closings Grad Formal

MILENA SIGMUND



On Sunday, 2 April 1995,
Elmwood's Bursar, Milena Sigmund,
passed away peacefully after over a
year of courageously battling cancer.

This tribute to Milena was written by a team of her colleagues and friends at Elmwood School. It reflects the fact that Milena touched the lives of the whole school community in so many ways. We are all richer for knowing her. I am honoured, on behalf of all those who knew and loved Milena to deliver this message to you, and to say good-bye to a person who is very dear to us.

Milena Sigmund came to Elmwood in the fall of 1977 to take over the job of Bursar. Since that time the School has grown and Milena had a major part to play in that growth and development. As the School grew, she grew professionally to meet the demands placed upon her.

We shared her pride of accomplishment when she gained her Accountant's Degree through dedicated effort in her evening hours, after a long working day. For her, the School always came first. She worked tirelessly to find the most economical way to implement our plans, from the purchase of oatmeal cookies for Junior Entertainment to the construction of the School gymnasium. She was multi-talented and was able to accomplish the amazing number of tasks she took on partly through her ability to do more than one thing at a time. She was often seen talking on the phone, signalling a message to a colleague ... and adding a column of figures simultaneously. Milena had a part in every decision that was made. As one staff member put it yesterday, she was the heart of the School.

Milena was unfailingly patient, sympathetic, generous and caring. Her door was always open and she showed her concern for us as both friend and financial advisor. Her financial expertise and her time were shared widely, and in her extremely busy day she always made room to give her undivided attention and considered advice to each of us who needed her.

Our relationship did not end with finances. Many of the staff will never forget the infamous "Office Rappers", renowned for their wit, their choreography and their matchless range of accents! Milena was a great sport. She was also a great cook. For several years her hearty goulashes sustained the staff through evenings of parent-teacher interviews. And one day a delicate dandelion honey appeared in the office.

Milena was always wonderful to talk to, whether on the subject of our families or her own, or on the subject of the newly developing freedoms in the Czech Republic. We shared her joy as the walls came down and she was once again able to go home. It must have been wonderful for her and Jan to take young Milena back to visit the family and friends they had left behind so many years ago. She was very much a family person and took great pride in the accomplishments of her daughter. Young Milena came to Elmwood in grade 5 and graduated in 1987 as Head of Wilson House.

Milena and her family were avid travellers and together spent many summers exploring Europe and this new continent where they had made their home. As ever, Milena was always ready to share her experiences and was a fund of information. More recently, in the last few years, she and her family spent many weekends and holidays at their cottage near Sharbot Lake. It has been a wonderful refuge for all of them, and must hold some very special memories.

The feeling of shock and disbelief was overwhelming when, a little over a year ago, we heard the news of Milena's diagnosis. This February the Elmwood staff celebrated with her the year that she won through her determination and her refusal to give up. With characteristic dedication she was at her desk until just two weeks before her death. She has been a shining example of fortitude, and her influence will be felt far beyond Elmwood.

We must be grateful for the past year. It enabled us to express to Milena our love and our admiration for her courage, and in a way to take our leave of her. Our hearts go out to Jan, young Milena, Gord and the rest of the family in their loss. Milena touched many lives, and to all who knew her she was a unique, lovely and very special person. We will all miss her.

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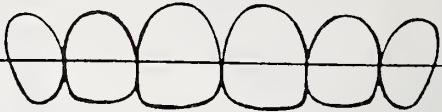
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And if your friends need our services; our initial examination is always without a fee.







